THE WEATHER.

Unsettled Sunday, probably local showers; Monday fair, light to moderate variable winds.

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JURY AWARDS THE COLONEL SIX CENTS

Roosevelt Receives Merely Nominal Damages in His Libel Suit

EDITOR RETRACTS CHARGES

Newspaper Man Admits the Injustice of His Editorial—Plaintiff Requests That Jury Bring in Nominal Damages.

Marquette, Mich, May 31.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today won his libel suit against George A. Newett, who charged the Colonel with drunkenness, and waived damages after the defendant had uttered a retraction. The jury awarded the nominal damages of six cents provided in such cases by the laws of Michigan. Each party to the suit will have to pay his own expenses.

Judge Flannigan instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, which they did without leaving their seats. The Colonel left for Chicago and the East at 5:30 o'clock this evening, less than two hours after the conclusion of the case.

When the afternoon session began the air was electrical with expectancy.

Rumors were flying that the suit would be terminated. Attorney Van-Benschoten for the plaintiff, however, resumed the reading of depositions. It was noticed, however, that he ignored the testimony of some witnesses. The next move was sudden.

"The plaintiff rests," remarked Attorney James H. Pound, in a matter of fact manner, William P. Belden, of Ishpeming, who with Horace Andrews, of Cleveland, was Mr. Newett's attorney, said:

"The defense will call Mr. Newett."

A ruddy cheeked man whose color did not disguise the fact that he is suffering from a serious illness, took the chair. In his hand he carried a manuscript. When the defendant began reading Col. Roosevelt moved to the edge of his chair, and betrayed an excitement which his rigid jaws could not hide. Mr. Newett was well along in his reading before the Colonel, whose position seemed like that of a man about to leap forward, lost the tense look on his face.

The Evidence Wanting.

"It is fair to the plaintiff to state that I have been unable to find in any section of the country any individual witness who is willing to state that he has personally seen Mr. Roosevelt drink to excess."

At this point the plaintiff smiled and relaxed. The Colonel broke into a grin again when Mr. Newett said with reference to the mass of testimony adduced by the plaintiff: "I am forced to the conclusion that I was mistaken."

The statement admitted that a search of the country had been made to investigate stories of persons alleged to have knowledge that Mr. Roosevelt drank to excess, but in every case the stories flattened out to mere opinions of hearsay. The libel was published in good faith Newett said, in the belief that it was true and proper information. That is was true the defendant said he believed until the trial opened.

No demand for a retraction ever had been made, he stated, and when the bill was filed against him, there was nothing left for him to do but make preparations to contest the suit. Forty depositions were taken in various parts of the country, but to use, or attempt to use them, would be to continue an injustice which had already become apparent to him and to his attorneys.

Leaving the stand, Mr. Newett looked in the direction of Col. Roosevelt, but the latter was whispering to his counsel. Attorney Pound then said:

"With the court's permission, the plaintiff would like to make a brief announcement."

The judge nodded and Mr. Roosevelt arose. Bowing to the court the Colonel said he would waive the matter of damages, save for the nominal amount provided by law. Speaking of his purpose in instituting suit he said:

"I wished once for all during my life time to deal with those slanders so that never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them."

Here recess was taken.

Judge Flannigan read his charge to the jury immediately after recess. Speaking of Col. Roosevelt as the plaintiff, Judge Flannigan said:

"Certainly he has convinced the court, not only that he never was drunk, but that he is now and always has been a temperate and abstemious man."

At the same time the court held that Mr. Newett in publishing the editorial "was not actuated by actual ill will toward the plaintiff, and that he acted in good faith."

But, as the court held, the injury to the plaintiff, had he not waived his right to damages, would have sustained a verdict in any sum up to the amount claimed in the plaintiff's declaration, $10,000.

As soon as the foreman, William Matthews, a miner 31 years old, reported the verdict as directed by the court, court adjourned and Col. Roosevelt stepped forward and took the hand of each juror.

"I thank you gentlemen, each one of you," said the Colonel. "It was splendid, just perfectly splendid."

Matthews' smooth shaven and youthful, said the jurors had been much impressed with the testimony of each witness. "After Mr. Roosevelt's testimony I think we were impressed chiefly with that of Mr. Garfield and Mr. Riis," said Matthews.

"The statement of Mr. Newett himself, that he could not doubt that Col. Roosevelt was a temperate man after

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CURRENCY LEGISLATION URGED

Library of Congress

President Wilson Declares Monetary Problem Should be Presented Before Congress During Present Session

Washington, May 31.—Senator Tillman today made public a letter from President Wilson in which the President declared for currency legislation at the present session of Congress, in that portion of the letter referring to currency, the President wrote:

"This is the time to pass currency legislation and I think we are in a sense bound in loyalty to the country to pass it, so that any attempt to create artificial disturbances after the tariff shall have become law, may be offset by a free system of credit which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business."

Influences at Work

Senator Tillman in a letter to the President had enclosed one from Representative Johnson of South Carolina, urging immediate currency reform. Representative Johnson took the position that "certain influences and men" were desirous of seeing the tariff revision followed by stagnation and hard times.

"We ought to have a banking system that will enable the government to prevent, or at any rate check in its incipiency a monetary panic." Representative Johnson wrote.

Tillman's Statement

When Senator Tillman gave out the correspondence today he accompanied it with a prepared statement in which he began by declaring that the Republicans were fighting to retard tariff legislation, and to retard or prevent entirely currency reform.

"In my judgment it is of vital importance to the future success of the Democratic party that we should have currency legislation as soon as possible," said he.

"We ought to force the fighting on the tariff and drive it through the Senate under whip and spur, just like it was driven through the House.

"We ought to begin promptly to inaugurate changes in the currency and banking laws 'which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business.' We have too many multi-millionaires and too many paupers. The division is not just or equal, and the people know it. They have commissioned the Democratic party to right these wrongs."

The Republicans' "Game"

Senator Tillman's statement added that the "game" of the Republicans was to retard or prevent tariff or currency legislation at this Congress, in the hope of turning the Democrats out of power at the next elections and controlling the legislative situation during the remainder of President Wilson's term."

Representative Johnson also issued a statement urging immediate currency reform, declaring that if it were now delayed, it would not be accomplished until the regular session of Congress in 1914.

DEATHS IN ROBESON.

Mrs. Charity Townsend, of Raynham, and Mrs. Cox, of Rowland.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 31.—Mrs. Charity Townsend died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at her home at Raynham, 12 miles from here. Mrs. Townsend's death was no surprise as she has been in feeble health for a long time. She would have reached her 87th year on the 6th of June. She was the mother of Mrs. Sue Rowland and Mrs. H. McE. McMillan, of Lumberton, and Dr. C. M. Townsend, of Raynham. She has a large number of friends all over the county who will be pained to learn of her death.

Mrs. Charles Cox, of Rowland, died suddenly at her home in that town at 7:30 o'clock this morning, aged 24 years. She was a niece of Mrs. Mollie Norment, of Lumberton, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lytch, of Rowland. Mr. Lytch is in very poor health and is said to be in a hospital in Wilmington for treatment.

GRADUATES IN PHARMACY.

Fred Yates Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, One of Graduates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Cerro Gordo, N. C., May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where they attended the commencement exercises at the University of Medicine, their son, Fred Yates Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, having been one of the graduates. The exercises were in every respect a success and it will be a pleasure to note that Mr. Williamson has completed the course there with honor to himself. He will remain at home until July, then return to Richmond, going before the assistant Virginia State Board, applying for assistant papers. He will perhaps practice his profession for two years in that city, then being qualified as to age, etc., he will go before the full board of North Carolina, afterwards locating in his home town.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Question of Shipping Immature Citrus Fruits Out of State

Washington, May 31.—The constitutionality of the Florida law of 1911 prohibiting the sale or the shipment from the State of immature citrus fruits is to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. S. J. Slight, of Waycross, Ga., convicted of shipping immature oranges from Florida to Georgia, today docketed an appeal in the Supreme Court.

On account of June first coming on Sunday, the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK'S SAVINGS DEPARTMENT has decided to keep their CHRISTMAS CLUB open until June 4th, in order that those receiving salaries on Monday may deposit on that day, or the following day (which is Tuesday), if they do not have an opportunity to deposit before. You would be surprised to know the Business Men who have joined this club, something that Wilmington has never offered in its history before. Deposits made in regular SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL on or before June 2nd, will begin drawing interest from June the first.

(advertisement.)

JAPAN'S REJOINDER IS EXPECTED SOON

No Suggestions Made as to Its Probable Contents

VARIOUS VIEWS OF PROBLEM

California Land Ownership Question—Indications Point to Judicial Test of Law at An Early Date

Washington, May 31.—Japan's rejoinder to Secretary Bryan's reply to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation will be submitted to the State Department early next week, according to present plans.

This was made known today without suggestion as to probable contents.

Notwithstanding pressure from certain quarters at home, however, it is regarded as doubtful that the Japanese embassy has concluded to turn to a request for amendment of the American naturalization laws as a solution of the present issue.

The successful treatment by the Canadian parliament of complaints from British Columbia of the competition of Japanese has attracted the attention of the negotiators on both sides in this country. As the underlying principle of the Canadian legislation in separation of the two races, in the interest of permanent peace to be attained through absolute exclusion of all but the traveling and student classes it was suggested today that a similar remedy might be found to fit the present issue in America.

Indications point to a judicial test of the California land law as soon as possible, after August 10th when it will go into operation.

LITCHFORD TO RICHMOND.

Raleigh Loses Another Banker—Other News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Raleigh loses another leading banker to Richmond. This time it is Henry E. Litchford, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank. He goes to the Old Dominion Trust Co., as vice president. Mr. Litchford has been with the Citizens' Bank 30 years and closely identified with the progress of Raleigh, has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and in other avenues of public service. Herbert W. Jackson went from the cashiership of the Commercial Bank, Raleigh, to become president of the Virgina Trust Co., and Watkins Robards went from the Citizens' Bank some months ago to take a position with the Virgina Trust Co.

Petitions were filed with the Corporation Commission today asking that the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk Southern, and the Piedmont Traction Co., be required to join in the erection of a union passenger station at Charlotte. It is signed by more than 2,500 citizens.

Charters are issued for the Eastern Development Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $30,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. P. Bunn and others for real estate development; the Rocky Mount Fair Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. E. Fenner, J. C. Braswell and others, for holding annual fairs, and the John K. Patterson Co., Concord, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. K. Patterson and others.

MR. J. B. BRADSHAW'S DEATH.

One of Rose Hill's Most Highly Esteemed Citizens Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., May 31.—On May 26th, just as the sun was sinking in the beautiful horizon, Mr. Jacob B. Bradshaw, having driven up to his gate, was discovered by his daughter, Estelle, to be speechles and almost helpless. She at once summoned her brother and sister, their mother being away with her son at Hamlet. They realized their great responsibility, called the doctor of the town, but soon saw that no good could be done. Just as the midnight hour was coming in, the Death Angel quietly came and bore him to his heavenly home. Mr. Bradshaw was a Confederate soldier and the writer has so much enjoyed having him tell of those brave, heroic deeds which he so bravely assisted in accomplishing. Mr. Bradshaw is survived by his wife and the following children: Mr. S. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. F. Sellars, Estelle, Rex, Hicks and Ray, of Rose Hill; Mr. L. B. Bradshaw, of Hamlet, and B. K. Bradshaw, of Newbern, N. C. He was quietly laid to rest in the family burying ground, known as the Peterson graveyard, the funeral being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Page.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Notable Week Begin Today—Vice President Marshall

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 31.—Tomarrow marks the beginning of the 118th annual commencement of the University of North Carolina. At 11 A. M. Rev. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon, and in the evening at 8 P. M. Rev. Josiah Sibley will deliver the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. The two outstanding features of the commencement programme will be the unveiling at 4 P. M. Monday of the recently erected soldier's monument, and the formal commencement address at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States.

Baltimore, May 31.—Representative George Konig, Democrat, of the Third Maryland district, died of pneumonia at his home here this evening. He was 57 years old.

POSTAL SERVICE AFFAIRS

Postmaster General Burleson States That Service Was Not Self-sustaining As Asserted by Hitchcock—Investigation

Washington, May 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today made public the report of a special investigation into fiscal affairs of the postal service, charging that during former Postmaster General Hitchcock's administration the service did not become self-sustaining as was often asserted, but that in 1911 there actually was a deficit of more than $750,000.

False Economy Charged

The report charges that "an apparent surplus was attained by unjustifiable methods of book-keeping" and that the efficiency and morale of the postal service were sacrificed to a "ruthlessly enforced policy of false economy," that a showing of self-maintenance might be made.

Mr. Hitchcock during his administration and in his reports claimed that in the year 1909 a deficit of approximately $17,500,000 had entirely been eliminated, and that in the fiscal year 1911, a surplus of more than $200,000 was attained. The report of the "survey" made at the direction of Mr. Burleson says that at no time has there been a legitimate surplus in postal revenues since 1883, and that the postoffice department under Mr. Hitchcock's administration in 1911 actually was under a deficit of more than $750,000. In that connection the report says:

"It is pointed out by the committee that the published financial reports of the department states the revenues and the cost of the service are on dissimilar, and therefore, incomparable, basis. Revenues of the postal service are almost entirely collected in cash, and consequently relate properly to the fiscal year for which the report is made. But the committee finds, it has been the practic to compare these only with payments actually made during the fiscal year, regardless of obligations incurred in that year, but not to be paid until succeeding years."

Charges Made in Report

Just before President Wilson took office, the report says, Mr. Hitchcock filled long standing vacancies, made postponed promotions, and assumed commitments to fixed charges for long terms in such a way "as to saddle the new administration with the greatly increased expense, during months if not years to come. More than one hundred rural mail routes were authorized in three days."

The fiscal statement of the Postal Service for 1912 purported to show a deficit of $1,785,523 but that sum, the investigators say was understated by nearly $100,000.

Delay of promotions and filling vacancies that lapsed salaries might be returned to the Treasury, the report says, caused dissatisfaction among employes and lowered the standard of their efficiency.

Employes Transferred

Employes were transferred from other departments to the postal service, it is charged at salaries "in excess of the entrance grade," and many certifications to the Civil Service Commission that such positions could not be filled by promotions "were unjustified."

Daniel C. Roper, Joseph Stewart, A. M. Dockery, James L. Blankesless, the four assistant postmaster generals, and Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk of the department, made the "survey," and signed the report.

DAVIE FOR ROADS

County Votes Bond Issue of $175,000 for Improved Highways

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lexington, N. C., May 31.—Davie county carried a $175,000 good roads bond issue today by over 600 majority. Every township in the county gave the bond issue a good majority. This puts Davie on the map among the foremost progressive counties in the State. The campaign for good roads was led by Senator A. T. Grant, Jr., Jacob Stewart, J. M. Clement, Col. W. K. Clement and T. J. Byerly, president of the Davie county Good Roads Association. Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, and Mr. H. B. Varner, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, have been in the county speaking for the last week and of course, are very happy.

St. Louis, May 31.—The University of Missouri won the Missouri Valley Conference track meet this afternoon, scoring 41 1-2, while Ames, the nearest competitor, scored but 25.

OUTLINES

President Wilson has declared himself in favor of currency legislation at the present session of Congress.

The Democratic leaders of the Senate in charge of the tariff legislation predict that the Senate will vote on the bill by August 1st.

Colonel Roosevelt was awarded nominal damages in the sum of six cents by the jury yesterday in his libel suit against George A. Newett, a Michigan editor.

Japan's rejoinder to Secretary Bryan's reply to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation will be submitted to the State Department this week.

The Senate will make a searching investigation as the result of President Wilson's declaration that an "insidious lobby" is operating in an effort to sway tariff legislation at Washington.

A report published yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson charges that the postal service was not self-sustaining during the administration of former Postmaster General Hitchcock, as was often asserted by the latter.

Reports carried recently by certain of the Northern newspapers to the effect that the naval stores belt of the South is in a state of destitution were condemned yesterday by the Savannah Board of Trade as being wholly unfounded.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy; machine barrels 40 cents.

WILL MAKE RIGID PROBE OF LOBBY

President Wilson's Declaration the Basis of Investigation

STATEMENTS OF SENATORS

List of Questions Will be Submitted to Senators to Answer Under Oath—Tariff Legislation Is Emphasized

Washington, May 31.—The most searching investigation ever undertaken into the private affairs and business connections of the members of the United States Senate will be the outgrowth of the "lobby investigation" which is to open Monday morning before a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee.

While President Wilson's recent declaration that a powerful lobby is at work to influence action on the tariff bill forms the basis for the investigation, questions prepared tonight by the committee to ask each member of the Senate are such as to carry the investigation far outside of tariff matters.

Each Senator will be required to tell under oath whether he has any interest in any matter affected by any bill now before Congress, or that has been before the Senate during his term; and whether or not he has tried to influence any other Senator to vote for a measure in which he was interested.

Sub-committee Chairman Overman expressed the opinion tonight that the questions would require a statement by each Senator as to any business interests he may have that would be affected by the tariff, currency or any other legislation.

Many members of the Senate are openly associated with manufacturing trading, livestock, field or farming corporations or interests, as under the questions of the committee they probably will be required to give any such connections in detail, if the tariff would be required to give any such connections in detail, if the tariff would affect their business in any way. Senators Overman, Reed, Walsh, Cummins and Nelson were selected early today by the Judiciary committee to conduct the investigation. This sub-committee has decided to summon all members of the Senate. Each will be put under oath, and required to answer eleven formal questions and further questions that members may ask.

The Questions

The first two questions submitted are as follows:

"Please state whether or not you are financially interested in the production, manufacture or sale of any article mentioned in the tariff bill or any other bill now pending in Congress or which has been considered during your term as Senator; if so, state fully the nature and extent of such interest and whether you ever sought to influence any other Senator as to the duties upon such articles?

"Please state whether you represent or are connected professionally or otherwise, directly or indirectly with any person, firm, association, corporation or organization which is engaged in the manufacture, production or sale of any article named in the tariff bill now pending in Congress; if so, state whether you ever sought to influence any other Senator as to the duties upon such articles."

Will Develop Facts

The committee will then attempt by further questions to develop fully the facts as to the statement that a great and powerful lobby is working to secure special tariff concessions. The course to be followed in securing President Wilson's testimony or any statements he may have to make, has not yet been determined upon.

Senator Overman tonight issued an appeal for public aid in the hearings.

"We invite the public to give us any information they may have in regard to a lobby," he said. "The committee wants to go into this matter as thoroughly as it can; if there has been any lobbying done in Washington in behalf of any legislation, the committee wants to get the facts fully. We will not consider anonymous communications."

The committee will call Senators "in blocks of four," Senators Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead and Borah appearing at 11 o'clock Monday; Senators Bradley, Brady, Brandegee and Bristow at 12 o'clock and the balance of the Senate in relays of four each. Sitting until 10 o'clock each night with noon recesses the Senators hope at this rate to expedite the investigation. Each member of the Senate in addition to questions affecting personal interest in legislation will be asked to give the names of any persons who have approached him for the purpose of influence any legislation "especially the tariff bill."

The particular items of the tariff bill, such persons were interested in.

A description of the interview he has had.

A statement of whether any person directly or indirectly attempted in any manner improperly to influence him or his action upon any legislation pending in Congress, especially tariff legislation.

Any information as to the use of money "or of any other improper means or methods" to influence action on legislation.

Any knowledge of the use of money to support a lobby, with a definition of "lobby" and "lobbying."

Any knowledge of the use of money for advertising or literature intended to mislead or othewise influence public men or public opinion.

A statement whether he knows of any "lobby or lobbyist maintained in Washington or elsewhere to influence any legislation now pending before Congress."

Any other information on the subject.

CONFESSES TO TWO MURDERS

Negro Arrested in Maxton for Minor Offense Tells of Being Wanted in South Carolina and Florida

Maxton, N. C., May 31.—Arrested here today on the charge of larceny of merchandise from a Wadesboro store, a negro giving his name as Leo Davis, and his home as Cartersville, Ga., broke down and confessed to having killed George Blaine, a sea captain at Jacksonville, Fla. Davis says there is a reward of $400 offered for his arrest in that State. Jacksonville authorities have been notified of the arrest.

Lumberton, N. C., May 31.—A passenger arriving here on the train from Maxton tonight reported the arrest in that town today by Chief Dunlop of a negro charged with murder in South Carouna, for whose arrest a reward of $400 is offered. It seems that a pressing club in Maxton was robbed last night and the chief arrested the negro on suspicion and who, thinking his arrest was for the crime committed in South Carolina, opened up and told the chief all about the killing. He also admitted having killed a man at Tampa, Fla. When arrested he had the goods taken from the pressing club. This is the report given your correspondent tonight in the presence of Chief Redfern, of Lumberton.

Tampa, Fla., May 31.—The murder to which Davis confessed in Maxton was committed last Fall. Captain Blaine, a retired sea captain, watchman at the Tampa Steam Ways, was found one morning with his head beaten to a pulp. Two weeks later, A. T. Gary, who succeeded Captain Blaine, was killed very much in the same manner.

PELLAGRA FROM WATER

Italian Scientists Believe They Have Discovered Source of Disease

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 31.—While the world is thinking of sport, pleasure and war, two scientists of Italy have been quietly and tirelessly working and have made a great discovery which will benefit not only their own country but many others, particularly the United States, according to cable dispatches received here.

Italy has suffered in the past from two scourges of malaria and pellagra. All the world knows that malaria has been conquered and may be regarded as a thing of the past, but pellagra has been constantly increasing.

More money, perhaps, has been spent in Italy for the protection and care of its victims than for any other disease, while the doctors, searching for its cause, have ascribed it to poverty and the consumption of bad maize. Notwithstanding the better economical conditions of the peasants of the north of Italy and the careful examination of all the maize eaten, the disease has increased, until in Italy there are about 50,000 cases annually. This scaly disease, the name of which is derived from a Latin and a Greek work(Pellis, skin, and agra, catching), attacks the parts exposed to the sun and air, and eventually leads to insanity. So terrible has been the scourge that private funds have been subscribed outside the government appropriations for the care of the afflicted.

Professors Scala and Alessandrini, of the Institute of Hygiene in Rome, began to seek a remedy, and their long search has been rewarded by the discovery that the disease came from water, drunk in the affected districts, which contains flint stones in colloidal solution. Thus the theory of the maize ptomaine falls to the ground and the peasants can eat their favorite food without fear.

The cure for the disease is to avoid the infected water, or clear it of the infection. The latter is easily done by putting into it a quantity of carbonated chalk. The authorities are about to proceed with a thorough examination of all the waters of the infected districts, and thus one of the most beautiful districts of Italy will be rid of a plague.

REPRIEVE FOR BLACKWELL.

Man Who Shot Dr. Meisenheimer—Freight Rate Settlement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Governor Craig granted today a reprieve of 30 days from June 2nd, for Claude Blackwell, under sentence at Charlotte to serve two years in the State's prison for killing Dr. Fred Meisenheimer, the Supreme Court having just affirmed conviction and sentence. F. I. Osborne and Cansler & DeLaney asked the reprieve in order that they may have time to file petition for pardon. They write the Governor that Blackwell should not have to serve a single day in the penitentiary, as he killed Meisenheimer under the greatest provocation when Meisenheimer had locked him in a room in Hotel Buford and was actually beating Blackwell at the time he was killed.

Chairman E. L. Travis, Commissioner W. T. Lee and Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, have returned from Old Point Comfort where they spent Thursday and Friday in further effort to reach a settlement with the freight traffic managers of the North Carolina railroads as to freight rate reductions in inter-State rates to North Carolina points. They issued a statement today to the effect that some progress was made and that the Corporation Commissioners were impressed that there is a possibility of final agreement sufficient to justify a continuance of the negotiations. Another conference will be held June 24.

THE MARYLAND BEACHED.

Ferryboat is Damaged in Severe Storm Near Beaufort.

Beaufort, N. C., May 31.—With her forward bulkhead damaged by pounding in heavy seas during last night's storm the ferryboat Maryland was beached here today by the tug Columbia. She will need extensive repairs before going to sea again. The tug was towing the ferryboat from New York to Savannah.

German pianos are the favorites in Brazil.

SENATORS HARD AT WORK ON TARIFF

Expect to Vote on the Bill By the First of August

DEMOCRATS ADOPT SLOGAN

Various Schedules of the Underwood Tariff Bill Being Discussed—"Make the Republicans Work" Say Democrats.

Washington, May 31.—"Make the Republicans work" is the slogan adopted by the Democratic leaders of the Senate in charge of the tariff legislation, who today predicted that the Senate would vote on the bill by August 1st. Members of the Finance committee declared that the bill would be out of sub-committee on June 9th, that the full committee's report should be ready for the caucus by the following week, and that the revised measure would be reported to the Senate June 23rd.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, said that the Senate should vote on the bill in the latter part of July. "We will keep the Republicans who want to discuss the bill working and we will keep at work ourselves from the very beginning," said the Senator. "We will meet in the Senate every day at 10 o'clock in the morning and keep at work until 6 o'clock at night. That will prevent the opposition from delaying the bill by playing with it. We will tire the Republicans out of playing."

Wool and Sugar.

It was made evident today that the fight among the Democrats on the wool and sugar schedules would be concluded in the caucus, and that this would leave Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, and Senator Walsh to oppose the bill.

More positive than they have been before were the administration leaders today that the bill would come from committee and through party caucus with raw wool and free sugar in three years unscathed. Amendments to these schedules will, of course, be offered on the floor of the Senate and the Democrats who will remain avowedly against the bill and its is reported will be expected to vote for them. Even then the leaders assert the bill can be passed as President Wilson approves it, though it probably will require the vote of Vice President Marshall unless Senator Poindexter, the only avowed progressive in the Senate, votes for the measure.

The Cotton Schedule.

Increases in all articles in the cotton schedule that may be classed as luxuries are to be made by the Senate Finance sub-committee. Members of the committee admitted this today, asserting that expressive cotton table covers, able cloths of the finer grades and tapestries all would be raised. One reduction in the cotton schedule will be made, the rate on cotton card laps, reping, sliver or roving being reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. On cotton yarns the duties are to be increased 10 per cent. to be taken as the lowest rate, instead of 5, and the rates of the Underwood bill are to be increased from that basis upward.

Citrus Fruit Rate.

The citrus fruit rate fight was said today to have been practically settled today, practically as the rates came from the House. Senator Johnston's sub-committee has not reached a decision on the advisability of puting a retaliatory duty on print paper from Canada owing to Canada's restrictions on wood and wood pulp.

The agricultural schedule still is under debate. Some Senators favor a duty on meats, flour and oat meal instead of placing cattle, sheep, hogs and grains on the free list. Members of the sub-committee are inclined to free list the raw materials, but they said today that the sentiment of the Senate would be sounded further before final report on this question was made. President Wilson has been consulted, but his views of the matter have not been disclosed.

The sub-committee working on administrative features considered the possibility of amending the "anti-dumping" clause to take in articles on the free list and worked on a modification of the provision to compel foreign manufacturers to show their books to American customs agents.

Several nations have protested against it.

Neither the House nor the Senate was in session.

REPORTS ARE CONDEMNED.

Naval Stores Belt Not in Distitute Condition as Charged.

Savannah, Ga., May 31.—The directors of the Savannah board of trade at a meeting here today condemned as untrue the reports recently published in New York and Philadelphia newspapers which indicated that a condition of destitution and financial demoralization prevailed throughout the naval stores belt of the South.

The reports seemed calculated to create the impression that the entire turpentine and rosin industry in the South is practically in a state of paralysis, with producers of these commodities and their employes in a destitute condition and merchants refused them credits.

A statement issued by the board of trade directors denounces these reports as "highly pessimistic and wholly unfounded in fact, and calculated to do widespread injury."

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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PHILS ARE STILL SLIDING

Giants Made It Four Straight Against Dooin's Darlings—Pittsburg and Dodgers Won—Reds Took Both Games

By winning yesterday's, the concluding game of the series from the Phillies, New York further secured their position at third, and aided both themselves and the Brooklyn Dodgers to get in a little closer proximity to the flying Phils. The Giants made it four straights over the Doolnites, winning a single game, then a double header, and concluding yesterday. Mathewson was invincible with the exception of the ninth, when Philadelphia secured their only runs off him.

Pittsburg handed the Chicago Cubs a particularly bitter dose, shutting them out in the final game of the series, score, naught to five. Pittsburg takes precedence over St. Louis by virtue of this win, going up to a tie with Chicago for fourth place.

The Cincinnati Reds made another big dent in St. Louis' hopes and ambitions yesterday, taking both ends of a double header, the second game being a shutout. The chief item of interest in the game was the fact that the shutout game was pitched through by George Suggs, the Kinston, N. C., boy, this being his second decisive victory of the week, having pitched a magnificent game as late as last Thursday.

The Brooklyn Dodgers shutout the Boston Braves in the first contention yesterday afternoon by the score of two to nothing, and then in the last game battled for ten innings, until darkness called a halt, with neither side able to put across a run to break a three-three tie, made by the Dodgers in the seventh inning. Nap Rucker was seen to great advantage in the second game, allowing only seven well sprayed out hits. Hess, for Boston, allowed just five hits in this game.

Giants Make it Four

New York, May 31.—New York made a clean sweep of their series with Philadelphia, winning the fourth game today 3 to 2. Mathewson was invincible until the ninth. Even then he struck out Pinch Hitter Walsh for the third out. Rixey, for Philadelphia, also pitched well but the locals bunched hits on him.

Philadelphia	.000 000 002—2	6	0
New York	.020 001 00x—3	7	2

Rixey, Mayer and Killifer; Mathewson and Meyers. Time 1:37. Umpires, D'Day and Emslie.

Chicago Gets a Shutout

Pittsburg, May 31.—Pittsburg today handed Chicago their first shutout of the season, score 4 to 0. Adams and Smith both pitched fine ball. Smith was taken out for a pinch hitter in Chicago's half of the eighth. Booe had five put outs in centerfield and made three sensational catches.

Chicago	.000 000 000—0	5	0
Pittsburg	.000 001 03x—4	9	2

Smith, Lavender and Archer, Bresnahan; Adams and Simon. Time 1:30. Umpires Klem and Orth.

Reds Take Two

St. Louis, May 31.—Cincinnati took both games of a double-header with St. Louis today the second game being a shutout. The scores were 6 to 2 and 8 to 0.

Johnson and Kling; Griner and Wingo. Time 1:55. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Second game—

Cincinnati	.050 000 210—8	11	1
St. Louis	.000 000 000—0	3	2

Suggs and Clark; Perritt, Burk and Wingo, Peitz. Time 1:50. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Brooklyn Bests Braves

Boston, May 31.—After Brooklyn had shutout Boston 2 to 0 in the first game of this afternoon's double-header, the two teams battled to a ten-inning tie with the score 3 to 3 when the game was called on account of darkness. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Stack and Dickson.

Brooklyn	.000 000 002—2	9	0
Boston	.000 000 000—0	8	3

Stack and Miller; Dickson and Whaling. Time 1:38. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Second game—

Brooklyn	.000 002 100 0—3	5	1
Boston	.000 300 000 0—3	7	2

Rucker and Miller; Hess and Whaling. Time 1:37. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Matty on the Mound

Was invincible in the concluding game with the Phillies yesterday, aiding the Giants in making it four straights from the league leaders.

HIS RABBIT FOOT FAILED

Big Buck O'Brien was sent in after he had allowed Washington to score a brace of runs yesterday, in an attempt to horseshoe the game Boston's way, but the Senators continued their batfest and won in the eleventh inning from the World Champs.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	28	10	.737
Cleveland	29	12	.707
Washington	22	17	.564
Chicago	24	19	.558
Boston	16	22	.421
St. Louis	18	28	.391
Detroit	17	27	.386
New York	9	28	.243

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	11	.667
Brooklyn	21	15	.583
New York	20	16	.556
Chicago	20	20	.500
Pittsburg	19	19	.500
St. Louis	19	22	.463
Boston	14	20	.412
Cincinnati	15	26	.366

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 12; New York 2.
At Washington 5; Boston 4. (11innings.)
At Cleveland 5; St. Louis 4.
At Chicago 3; Detroit 2. (11 innings.)

At Boston 0; Brooklyn 2.
Second: Boston 3; Brooklyn 3. (10 innings.)
At New York 3; Philadelphia 2.
At Pittsburg 4; Chicago 0.
At St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 6.
2nd: St. Louis 0; Cin. 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

New York at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 7; Charleston 6.
At Savannah 12; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbus 6; Macon 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 4; Montgomery 6; (six innings, rain.)
At Nashville 5; Mobile 11.
At Birmingham 4; New Orleans 1.
At Chattanooga-Memphis, rain.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 11; Norfolk 4.
At Richmond 3; Petersburg 1.
2nd: Richmond 3; Petersburg 0.
At Roanoke 4; Newport News 3.

Appalachian League.

At Rome-Cleveland, rain.
At Bristol 3; Johnson City 2.
At Knoxville 2; Middlesboro 3.

American Association.

At Columbus 4; Louisville 3.
At St. Paul 7; Minneapolis 6.
At Milwaukee 7; Kansas City 1.
At Toledo 6; Indianapolis 7.

International League.

At Newark 11; Jersey City 2.
At Providence 4; Baltimore 5; (12 innings.)
At Buffalo 5; Toronto 3.
At Rochester 1; Montreal 0.

College Games.

At Philadelphia: Cornell 4; Pennsylvania 3.
At West Point: Army 2; Navy 1.
At Williamstown, Mass.: Williams 8; Holy Cross 5.
At New Haven: Yale 4; Princeton 3; (10 innings.)
At Providence: Brown 8; Colby 2.
At Andover: Harvard 4; Phillips-Andover 0.
At Bloomington: Indiana 2; Depauw 1.

COBB LEADING ALL.

Leads Jackson by 37 Points in Batting Average to Date.

Chicago, May 31.—Unofficial averages today show that Cobb is still leading the American League in batting with an average of .475 for 24 games and next to him are Jackson, Cleveland, with .438; Speaker, of Boston, with .386; Collins of Philadelphia, with .375, and Lajoie, Cleveland, with .348.

McDonald, of Boston, leads the National League hitters, his average for 17 games being .429. Cravath, of Philadelphia, has .400.

Wagner, of Pittsburg, finally passed his understudy, Viox, whose good hitting is keeping him in the game despite Honus' return. Their figures are .351 and .345 respectively.

Base running honors are retained by Milan, of Washington, the records showing that he has stolen 27 bases. Next to him in the American League are Busch, Detroit, and Oldring, Philadelphia. In the National League, Herzog, New York, leads with 14, and his team mate, Merkle, and Lobert, of Philadelphia, are next with 12 each.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 5; Asheville 4.
At Charlotte 2; Greensboro3.
At Raleigh 11; Durham 5.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Raleigh	19	14	.576
Charlotte	18	14	.563
Winston	18	14	.563
Durham	17	15	.531
Asheville	13	20	.301
Greensboro	12	20	.375

POLO PLAYER INJURED.

Devereaux Milburn Hurt When Horse Was Tripped.

Meadowbrook, L. I., May 31.—Devereaux Milburn, back of the American polo team ,was seriously injured in practice this afternoon. His horse was tripped with the mallet and in the fall Milburn was kicked in the head.

This is the second time that Milburn has been injured during recent practice preliminary to the international matches.

Milburn was playing back for the Meadowbrook four against a pick-up-team consisting of L. E. Stoddard, R. LaMontague, M. Stevenson and Foxhall Keene.

Early in the eighth period, with the score 8 to 7 1-2 in favor of Meadowbrook, Keene struck for goal. In an attempt to block the ball Milburn reached under his pony's neck with his mallet and evidently tripped his horse. After rolling on Milburn, the animal, in attempting to regain its feet, kicked and trampled the rider's head and chest. Milburn was taken to Harry P. Whitney's house at Wheatley Hills and Dr. Sedgwick Russell, of Lakeville, was sent for. It was said Milburn was badly bruised and shaken up, but that apparently no bones were broken.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The British polo team defeated All-Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Country Club this afternoon by the score of 15 to 5.

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NAPS AT MACKMEN'S HEELS

Both Leaders Continue to Win in Unison—Tigers Dropped Long Session—Senators Won Concluding Game.

Although for three days there has been great possibilities for an upheaval in the standing of the teams in the A. L., the losing teams have been fortunate in having a losing team also, right below them, preventing any especially hard feelings. For three days the Cleveland Naps have been right on the threshold of the first position, and a lose by the Athletics on either of the three days would have placed them at the top, but aforesaid Athletics have refused to drop a game of the series, and the race continued nip and tuck with Birmingham's and Mack's clans.

The Mackmen took the third straight game from the New York Yankees yesterday by a 12 to 2 score, the league leaders hitting three Yank twirlers for a total of 17 hits, good for 24 bases.

The Naps won yesterday's contention from St. Louis by a startling ninth inning rally which put two runs across and furnished the necessary margin to win, getting thse on five successive singles off Hamilton.

The Detroit Tigers lost an 11-inning game to Chicago, although Cobb starred in the field. The game was a pitchers' battle between White and Zamloch, with honors about even between these two stars.

Although the details were meagre, the dispatches said that Washington won the most exciting game of the season from the Red Sox, as a concluding argument as to why the Red Sox were not in it as pennant chasers yesterday afternoon. The battery of pitchers and catchers of the Senators lacked only two men of being a whole team, and they used altogether 17 men in the game. Bedient and O'Brien proved the unlucky combination for the Bostonians.

Athletics Take Third.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Philadelphia won from New York today 12 to 2. Clark was batted out of the box, Klepfer was little improvement and the league leaders hit for a total of 24 bases. Bender retired at the end of the sixth to let Taff, the Waco, Texas, League pitcher finish. New York gave Taff a warm welcome, getting four hits and scoring their two runs in the seventh, but after that the Texan pitched good ball.

New York	.000 000 200—	2	9	1
Philadelphia	.071 200 11x—12	17	1

Clarke, Klepfer and Sweeney and Gossett; Bender, Taff and Schang; time 1:55; umpires Evans and Hart.

Naps Right Behind.

Cleveland, May 31.—In a stirring ninth inning finish Cleveland took today's game from St. Louis 5 to 4. In the ninth, five successive singles off Hamilton brought in two runs and won the game.

Cleveland	.000 000 302—5	12	0
St. Louis	.000 130 000—4	12	0

Steen, Blanding and O'Neil; Leverenz, Hamilton and Agnew; time 2:15; umpires Ferguson and Dineen.

Ty Stars, But Tigers Lose.

Chicago, May 31.—Collins' double, a sacrifice and Weaver's single gave Chicago an 11-inning game with. Detroit today 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle between White and Zamloch. Cobb prevented the locals from scoring when he made a running catch of a long fly in the 10th inning. Cobb once was caught napping off first and again stealing.

Detroit	.001 000 100 00—2	9	2
Chicago	.100 010 000 01—3	11	3

Zamloch and Rondeau; White and Schalk; time 1:25; umpires Hildebrand and Connolly.

Senators Take Conclusion.

Washington, May 31.—Washington won the most exciting game of the season here today, defeating Boston in 11 innings, 5 to 4. Washington used 17 men.

Boston	.020 020 000 00—4	10	3
Washington	.000 200 002 01—5	10	1

Bedient, O'Brien and Corrigan; Hughes, Altrock, Engel, Boesling and Ainsmith, Shanks and Henry; time 2:05; umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

A Tar Heel Boy

George Suggs, one of Joe Tinker's most dependable pitchers, a Kinston, N. C., boy, won his second decisive victory of the week yesterday, administering a shutout to St. Louis. Suggs started the present season in bad form and only ten days ago asked Manager Tinker to relieve him without salary until he could work into form. Tinker's foresight has been demonstrated the past week by the brilliant showing Suggs has made.

AMATEUR ATHLETES CONTEST

Quakers Are Victorious in 38th Annual Field and Track Meet at Harvard Stadium—The Contestants.

Cambridge, Mass., May 31.—Twelve sturdy Quaker legs with which six wearers of the red and blue gathered in 24 points, won for the University of Pennsylvania the 38th annual field and track meeting of the inter-collegiate association of amateur athletes of America in the Harvard stadium today. The score was the smallest made by a winner in the history of the association.

John Paul Jones, Cornell's captain, finished his college cinder track career by running the fastest mile ever credited to an amateur. His new world's record time was 4 minutes 4 2-5 seconds, one second lower than the previous record he made on the same track two years ago. In the half mile event, Jones finished second.

The association records in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the 220-yard low hurdles were equalled respectively by J. E. Patterson and D. F. Lippincott, of Pennsylvania, and J. I. Wendell, of Wesleyan. The latter won both hurdle events and was the only double winner of the day.

Harvard lost when Jackson knocked down three hurdles in the 220-yard event and was disqualified. Had he won second place Harvard would have won the meet.

Interest centered in the mile run and many who saw Jones beat out Taber, of Brown by 10 yards, believed Cornell's men might have supplanted the world's professional time as well had he not loafed through the first quarter which took one minute, 1 4-5 seconds. The half was covered in 2:9 2-4. Then Jones went to the front and passed the three-quarter mark in 3:16 1-5, and with a grand burst of speed broke the tape, the acknowledged king of amateur milers.

None of the five field records was in danger, although a few were approached. Several of the contestants failed to approach their best previous exploits. It was on the cinders that the leading feats of the afternoon were performed. Capt. Haff, the Michigan giant, ran the quarter mile within two-fifths of a second of the record. Then Patterson, in the century dash, equalled association figures of 9 4-5 seconds. Wendell cleared the high hurdles in 15 2-5 seconds in one of the trial heats. Lippincott's time in the furlong equalled another association's record and he was running hard at the finish. The weather was ideal.

The final score: Shot put, won by L. A. Whitney, Dartmouth, distance 47 feet, 2 5-8 inches; R. L. Beatty, Columbia, second, 47 feet 1 3-8 inches; A. W. Kohley, Michigan, third, 46 feet, 4 7-8 inches; H. G. Kanzeler, Cornell, fourth, 45 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Mile run, won by Jones, Cornell; Taber, Brown, second; Harmon, Dartmouth, third; Maderia, Pennsylvania, fourth. Time 4:14 2-5. (New world's amateur record, former record 4:15 2-5 was also held by Jones.)

440-yard dash won by Haff, Michigan; Cozzens, Cornell, second; Barron, Harvard, third; Jansen, Michigan, fourth; time 48 2-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdles won by Wendell, Wesleyan; Jackson, Harvard, second; Cummings, Harvard, third; time 15 3-5 seconds. Points: Cornell 8; Michigan 8; Harvard 7; Dartmouth 7; Wesleyan 5.

100-yard dash won by Patterson, Pennsylvania; Reller, Cornell, sec-

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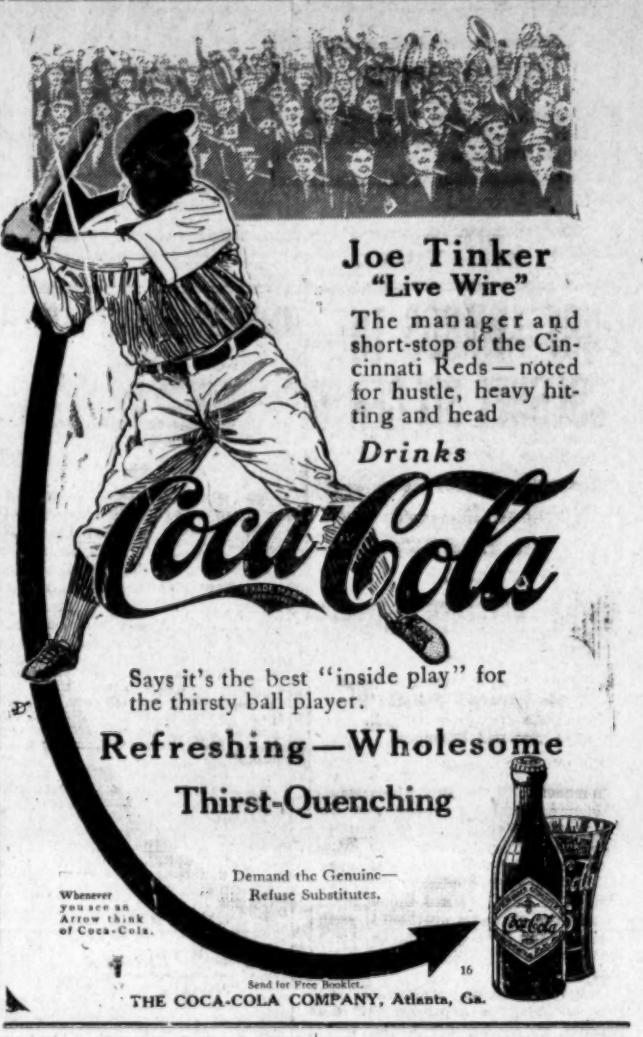
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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Rains Have Improved Crop Prospects —Landmark Being Torn Away —Other Items, Personal and Otherwise at Lumberton

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 31.—Reports received from different sections of the county during the week indicate that crops of all kinds are growing rapidly since the recent rains, and after all it seems that there will be a good stand of cotton, though some of it was so late in coming up that it is yet small. The satisfied expressions on the farmers' faces are good signs that things are looking good to them.

Monday is set for the Recorder's Court to begin business in this county and it is to be presumed that the machinery has been put in motion and everything ready to go. Recorder John Rowland, of the Lumberton district, has been in the hospital for several weeks, but it is expected he will be able to be on hand Monday. In his absence he would appoint a substitute, but who that would be we cannot say, though there is plenty of material to select from.

The old Methodist church is being torn down and moved down near the railroad station where it will be converted into a warehouse, having been purchased for that purpose by Mr. L. H. Caldwell. The old church was erected about 35 years ago and the timbers in it, much of which was hewn, is far superior to any timber to be had these days. The contract for the old building, we are told, was let to August Schell and Walter Mousseau, who did considerable work here 30 or 40 years ago. The old landmarks are passing.

Beginning next Monday, June 2nd, the electric plant will be started up at noon so that those using electric fans may have the benefit of them during the hottest hours of the day. Supt. Pitman believes in giving his customers what they want as far as possible, and everyone who can should use the electric fans both for comfort and to assist in keeping the plant from running at a loss.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, of Parkton, is spending a month here making pictures to be used for postcard scenes. Miss Ferguson is an expert at the business, having had several years experience and when these cards are turned out many beautiful scenes will be seen. Business and residence scenes, scenes from the river, manufacturing plants, and, in fact, everything of interest that can be used will be printed. Miss Ferguson has orders for several thousand cards already.

Friday, July 4th, is going to be Robeson County Day in Lumberton, when it is expected that people from all sections of Robeson and surrounding counties will be present, at least, everybody is invited to come. A programme consisting of many interesting attractions, is being arranged and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion a huge success. Never before have we seen the leading business men take the interest in a 4th of July celebration that they are taking this time and that means success.

It was our pleasure one day this week to eat dinner with our mother and one of her childhood friends, Mrs. L. J. Birthright, of Wilmington. The two old ladies were born and raised within three-quarters of a mile of each other. Mrs. Birthright was born August 23rd, 1836, and our mother was born November 28th, 1837. When they met this week, after the usual greetings, we told them to just go ahead and have a good time, and run a race to see which one could tell the biggest story concerning their war experiences in the sixties. We left the house when they both declared in the same breath that they never told a story in their lives. Our mind reverted to a certain individual whose sudden death is recorded in the good book. The old homes where these ladies grew up in Wishart's township, have long ago passed into other hands and we do not know if there is any sign of a building on either place. Mrs. Birthright has spent a part of her life in Virginia, but returned to North Carolina over 40 years ago. For many years she made Lumberton her home but a year or two ago went to Wilmington where she makes her home with a daughter. Our mother has been out of the State two or three times during her life, a few years ago going as far as Richmond, but has always resided within ten miles of where she was born. They are both in fair health, their ages being considered.

Mr. D. D. French having won the postoffice plum, we suppose it will be only a matter of a short time before he will take charge of the office. President Wilson could not have suited Lumberton better and that Mr. French will fill the place with entire satisfaction, no one can doubt. There is simply no better citizen in Lumberton than Duval French. It was our intention one time to try for the place, but when we found out who held some of the strings in Washington, we said nothing doing, don't want it, wouldn't have it. We got an appointment this week, however. We were appointed on the advertising committee of the Fourth of July celebration to be pulled off in Lumberton by the whole county.

All the Lumberton girls who have been away attending the different schools have returned home for the Summer, and if any of the young men leave town to see other girls, it will be for the reason that our girls will not allow them to call. There is one thing certain though, if some of the so-called young folks in Lumberton don't change their minds there's going to be a big lot of bachelors and old maids weeping over the opportunities they let go by—if they ever had them.

The Seaboard has put on the customary Summer rates for the different Summer resorts and the rates offered are certainly attractive. Besides the Summer rates, a week-end rate is also given.

Contractor Branch began this week the work of remodeling the Carlyle building recently damaged by fire. It is the building occupied by Mr. C. B. Redmond's grocery and the Western Union.

Mr. McKenzie did get that watermelon from Florida last week. He proved it Sunday by sending us a portion of it, and we believe it was really the best shipped melon we ever tasted. Next year is election year again and Mr. McKenzie knows where we stand.

Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of Raleigh, spent yesterday here. He had been to Elizabethtown to visit relatives and was on his way back to Raleigh. Mr. Sinclair is an old Lumberton boy who always receives the glad hand when he comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor and little daughter left yesterday morning for Graham, where they went to visit Mrs. Proctor's parents.

Mrs. Jno. Jones and sister, Miss Mary Dees, who recently moved from here to Charleston, S. C., arrived this week to visit relatives.

Yesterday being a holiday the banks and postoffice were closed. Work was going on inside just the same, as the end of the month has to be attended to, and being closed yesterday helped the boys up.

There are fewer apples in Lumberton than we have seen in a long time. The merchants say apples are so high, and rot so bad, that it is no use to try to handle them. A few worms, having the appearance of peaches, have arrived on the market.

Prospects seem bright for Lumberton to have two colored picture shows, and the prospects are also bright for some one to have their balance on the wrong side of the ledger. Experience teaches a mighty dear lesson.

Tom Branch, for many years a well known performer in the Mayor's court of Wilmington, was before Mayor Pro Tem. Proctor this week, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Tom had sobered up and put up such a fine spell in his own defense that he got off by depositing the best part of $6 in fine and costs. Tom now resides at St. Paul, but came to Lumberton to spend the day and got stung by a yellow jacket or some other fool-maker juice.

Mr. C. B. Redmond, proprietor of the Parlor Grocery on West Fourth street, was painfully burned on the hands yesterday afternoon while making an effort to extinguish fire which caught from leaking gasoline used in his peanut parcher, which was standing just off the pavement in front of his store. The parcher is said not to have been badly damaged.

Many friends in Lumberton deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peace, in the death of their little daughter Elizabeth, in Fayetteville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Peace resided in Lumberton two or three years during which time Mr. Peace was cashier of the Bank of Lumberton. They left here last year, going to Fayetteville, where Mr. Peace accepted a similar position. Little Elizabeth was about five years old and their only child.

Mrs. Lilly Randle, of Fairmont, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Y. E. Smith, in Durham, Wednesday morning and the remains were brought here and buried in the Norment cemetery Thursday morning. Mrs. Randle was a daughter of the late Rev. J. Sanford, for many years a member of the North Carolina Conference. She was a sister of Mrs. J. P. Brown, of Fairmont, with whom she made her home. In the cemetery where Mrs. Randle was buried, rests the remains of her sainted father and a sister and mother-in-law, the late Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Finlayson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White returned from Baltimore yesterday where for two weeks Mrs. White received treatment. While Mrs. White is much improved in health, she will still be confined to her room for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Tebeau and infant arrived from Henderson last night to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Tebeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley.

The alligators are having much trouble in the Lennon mill pond, six to eight miles from town. The timber was recently purchased and in order to get it out a canal was run up the race and through the pond. Gators of all sizes in large numbers are plentiful in the pond and those who like the sport are killing them. Two of them, one eight feet and the other ten feet long, were killed yesterday, while a number of smaller ones were captured alive. Many of the larger ones are said to be moving to Lumber river, two or three miles distant. That means we don't fish in that stream no more forever and thereafter.

Mr. S. J. Webb, for the past several years superintendent of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, has severed his connection therewith and goes to Alabama, where he takes a similar position. During their stay in Lumberton of about 12 years Mr. and Mrs. Webb have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure. Mr. Webb is succeeded by Mr. Hall, who, with his wife, arrived this week from Massachusetts. Mr. Hall, like Mr. Webb, is said to be an up-to-date mill man and a genuinely clever gentleman as well.

If the water in Lumber river is so foul that it is dangerous to wash dishes in, how about bathing in it? Does not the sewerage pipes from two cotton mills above town deposit their contents into the river, and does not all the town sewerage go into the river? Is it true that a big sewerage line empties into the river within a few feet of the pipe supplying water for the swimming pool now being used by the young ladies? Is there any danger in that? Here's the red flag.

The subscription books are now open to those who desire to take stock in the Lumber Hotel Company. Dr. McPhaul is receiving applications from expert hotel men in all parts of the country for the hotel when erected. One of the applications came all the way from Oklahoma. We heard a gentleman make the statement this week that he had been coming to Lumberton since 1865, and if the town had had during that time a real first-class hotel he never found it. Of course, away back in those days much could not be expected, but as good people as ever lived here or elsewhere have been connectd with such hotels as the town had, but the time arrived several years ago when Lumberton needed a hotel and is still in that condition. But now prospects are bright for the situation to be relieved. Dr. McPhaul says the town is going to have a hotel to be proud of and we expect to see his promise fulfilled.

If a man ever has a right to use cuss words we saw one this morning that should have been accorded that privilege. He arrived on the 7:18 train from an adjoining county suffering tortures of the damned with the toothache. A friend hurriedly 'phoned for a dentist, but at 8 o'clock he had not arrived, although he said he would be right down. The sufferer said he would do the best he could till train time and then if not relieved he would hunt Wilmington.

Of course, it's just our opinion, that an automobile broke down somewhere on the road last night as a party of young people who had been out of town to a watermelon party or something of the kind, did not return until after 1 o'clock this morning. The party may have been among the Lumberton visitors who went to Fairmont yesterday afternoon to see a game of ball and remained over for a while. We just happened to be strolling around when they came in. We were searching for news items and this is what we captured.

A few days ago while at the Seaboard passenger station, we noticed on the leaves of what is said to be a cottonwood tree, hundreds of small, green balls ranging in size from a buckshot to a marble. After cutting a few of them open we were soon convinced that the gnat population of that tree was many times the human population of Robeson county. That tree is the greatest gnat factory we have ever seen, and while it is a beautiful shade tree, if the present inhabitants should remain there no one could get near enough to it to be benefitted by the shade.

COMMUTERS WANT CONCESSION

Think Ticket Should be Extended to All Members of Family

"Unless the Tidewater Power Company extends its concession to commutters so as to allow any member of a man's family to ride on the ticket, I think it is a very poor concession," said a citizen to a Star man, and he asked if the tickets could be used by any member of a family. It developed that they can not. An official of the company stated that the commuters' rate was made in the interest of business men who live on the suburban lines and conduct their business in the city. They save 10 per cent by reason of the concession, which extends no farther than that.

The discussion brought up the question as to whether or not the railroads sell family mileage books, or mileage books that can be used by any member or employe of a commercial family, and inquiry of the A. C. L. officials resulted in the statement that such books are sold, at a quarter of a cent more per mile than the straight mileage books. It was then argued that if the railroads make this concession, the Tidewater Power Company ought to be able to do something on the same line. The assertion was made that it is no little hardship on a man with a family of several to lay out enough money to provide each member of his family with a commuter's ticket, yet he must do this if he is to profit by the 10 per cent concession. Therefore, it was concluded by the citizen making the kick, that the concession is practically no concession at all. The people on the suburban lines very naturally think that there ought to be a family ticket.

ALL MOVEMENTS SHORT.

Refrigerated Shipments Seventy-five Per Cent of Last Year.

As compared with refrigerated car shipments of truck of all kinds in the Spring of 1912, the shipments of this season fell short 25 per cent. In this district from now on until the first week in July, when the cantaloupe season will open up, there is practically nothing ahead of the Fruit Growers' Express in the way of refrigerated shipments. Such truck as will be moved in the meantime can be handled by express or even by freight. There will be probably six cars of dewberries to be moved out of Fayetteville, as compared with about 10 cars, usually. The prospects for refrigerated shipments of cantaloupes are that about 60 per cent. of last year's large figures will be handled this year.

ILLITERACY IN WILMINGTON

Number of Persons of School Age Who Can Read and Write

There were 3,061 persons of school age, between 6 and 21 years, in this city in 1910, who could not read and write, or 14.9 per cent, according to the United States census taken that year.

Of this number, only 302, or 3.1 per cent, were native born whites. There were 11 of foreign mixed parentage, or 1.7 per cent; and 27 of foreign birth, or 6.2 per cent.

The great bulk of illiterates was found among the colored people, of whom there were 2,717, or 28.2 per cent.

There were 937 males, or 13.1 per cent, over 21 years of age who were illiterate, against 968, or 18 per cent in 1900.

Five hundred and twenty tons of water are required to produce one ton of dry oats, while 310 tons of water are needed for one ton of corn and 453 tons of water for one ton of red clover.

The report in London that Roosevelt may be asked to become King of Albania is evidently baseless. If the Colonel desires the throne he will simply go and take it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

We hope Woodrow Wilson won't neglect to call attention to those fine crops of wheat and corn he is going to raise all over the West. Mr. McKinley and his successors always did it.—Rochester Herald.

It is highly significant that among the millions of people in this country who are not adversely criticising the Underwood tariff bill are the consumers.—Birmingham Ledger.

Charles Rolfe Barnes edits a newspaper in Big Cabin, Okla., printed in the Cherokee language.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.

NOTE—Unpacked ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	
10:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M.
	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, June 1, 1913.

Believe in your town and make everybody else believe in it.

Some people have benign intentions while others lean towards the canine in disposition.

As a bachelor has nobody to put the blame on, he blames himself for not getting married when he had the chance.

Col. Roosevelt testifies that he is fond of mint juleps, but that he never got balled up on account of them. Who put the lip in julep?

Grape juice makes many people smile, but many men are convinced that they can't get anything like "a smile" out of a whole cask of it. Besides that, they have reason to believe it is chemically colored.

A Washington minister asserts: "Young men calling upon young women on Sunday evenings should be led to church." They will be, if they keep it up, or else a minister will be sent for as a result of frequent Sunday visits.

George A. Newitt or thought he did, but Col. Roosevelt is satisfied he never knew it in a way that he could prove it in court. According to his own testimony, the Colonel is only a taster instead of a drinker, although he acknowledges that he keeps "a gentleman's cellar."

If a man keeps it in the cellar he is liable to take a slug of it now and then. If he takes a bracer he is more than apt to take more than one. When a man has a bracer or two under his shirt he is liable to think and act a little differently than if he had fooled himself with soda water.

An English suffragettes declares that American women are cowards. Of course, she is mistaken. American women will mount a chair on account of some strange fear of a mouse, but when they bravely assert their right to rule the house they will have their way if a whole cage full of mice were turned loose as an argument.

Nobody loves a lobbyist, not even the interests who have to pay big money to the lobbyist who is supposed to know his business. Congressmen have had many a bottle of champagne with a lobbyist, under the impression that they were being treated on account of their great popularity. A lobbyist is not a whit better than members of Congress and the legislatures who accept "retainers" from corporations interested in legislation.

WORK AND EDUCATION.

The Star this morning contains an interesting communication from Mr. C. R. Speight by way of supplementing Mr. D. L. Gore's communication published in The Star on the 18th of May. Mr. Gore emphasized education as absolutely necessary but stressed the idea that while we educate, we should teach boys and girls that work is honorable. Mr. Speight agrees to that proposition, but deplores the fact that our system of education is "educating the boys away from work."

We doubt whether our educational system actually leads in that direction, but our social standard does. False ideals have been created and people are bowing to them, so that while education does not establish the ideal it increases the class who adopt it as they become better educated. Education uplifts the man or woman and better prepares them for life's battles. It even makes their condition better if it is applied properly. That really is the purpose of education, but it is negatived by a people's social ideals. Society, we mean the people in general, is responsible for it and not education. Education as we get it makes a more intelligent drone, a more intelligent loafer, or a more intelligent worker, as the case may be.

We need not go into the schools in search of the responsibility for creating the idea that boys and girls should get out of working if they can, but the place to find it is right in the homes, right in the communities, right in the social life of the people. If everybody should adopt the ideal that industriousness makes the man instead of his clothes, the view of the future generation would change about the matter of work. If it is taught that it is dishonorable not to work we would soon have a new standard of honor—a new ideal instead of the false one that we must put on kid gloves and break into "society" after we get a little learning.

We don't think it does justice to the schools to say that they actually educate boys and girls away from work, but if there is a tendency in that direction the schools can destroy the false ideal by establishing another in turning out pupils or students who shall have been imbued with the idea that it is dishonorable and even degrading not to work. All work is honorable, and if boys and girls are educated for higher work, it is all right. The purpose of education is to make us more efficient in everything we do, and if it fits some for one kind of work and some for another, education cannot be blamed if its beneficiaries turn out to be what the little boy shot at. In educating everybody we may educate a fool or a knave, but where everybody is educated we are bound to educate the right ones. If the schools are not responsible for the idea that work is a negligible consideration it won't do any harm to inculcate a new ideal to combat the one at home, for that is where the false one lurks.

The education of boys and girls should be along practical lines where it is possible. Generally speaking, technical education and professional education come after the primary process of education and cannot be made a feature of the merely primary schools. That would be giving a higher class to the common or public school and it would require it to be a primary school, a college and a university in one. However, there is a demand for more practical work in the primary schools, hence we find communities in North Carolina establishing farm life schools, while in the public schools of Wilmington home science and art are incidental to the graded course.

Just as Mr. Speight says, if we are to educate boys as agricultural scientists, as expert cabinet makers or carpenters, or give them technical training of any kind, the schools will have to prepare for it. Trained teachers and experts would have to be employed, and better school buildings, laboratories and shops would have to be provided. Mr. Speight so deeply appreciates the necessity of education that he suggests that money spent on good roads should be spent on schools. Instead of doing that we should spend money for both good schools and good roads, if we would have our communities developed to the best advantage. If we have good schools and educate the boys and girls, but do not better our rural communities, they would leave home and hunt a more progressive community. Some might stay and later help to build good roads, but the rule is that they hike out somewhere else.

The Star stands for good schools and good roads. They must go hand in hand if a community expects to be at its best. Communities that neglect either one or both will dry up or make slow progress.

ADVERTISING FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Frequently the statement is made that the Legislature ought to do something to advertise the State's resources. We also hear that something should be done to advertise a section, a county, or a city. Those who profess to disbelieve in advertising should sit up and take notice that this idea of giving publicity to States, to regions, to counties, to cities, and to resources have taken possession of this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The publicity idea is worldwide. Switzerland is advertising in this country to attract attention to her Alpine scenery. She is attracting thousands of tourists who are spending American money to see the sights in Europe. South America and other countries also are engaged in the publicity business.

Coming closer to home, the Appalachian region of North Carolina united three years ago and organized an association composed of the leading men in various counties for the purpose of advertising their entire region. They have given publicity to its scenery and its Summer resorts, and the result is that more mountain tourists, sight-seers, pleasure seekers and health seekers visited the mountains last Summer than was ever known in the history of the tourist region. Fine hotels have been built and resorts have been beautified, so that the Asheville region, thereabouts and round about for a hundred miles, is becoming more famous every season. The mountain people had an asset and they advertised it. They did not wait for somebody else to do it, or for the public to do it, but they did it for themselves. It is paying handsomely. It is paying the region. It is paying the people. That is regional advertising, and it strikes us that if a whole region can get together in a common cause, the people of a city or community ought to be able to do so.

Giving publicity to a community, a region, or a State, is an art. Thousands of dollars are being spent in the wrong direction, for frequently the very thing that ought to be played up is left for readers at a distance to guess. There is no plan to carry out, hence there can be no direct development as a consequence. The mountain resort people organized, adopted a plan and carried it out. After all, it is the people who must be depended upon to advertise their State, their region, their county or their city. When live people get on the job they accomplish something. They depend on themselves, for "the gods help those who help themselves."

SHIPPING PREPARATIONS FOR THE CANAL

Even though slides continue at Culebra cut, the government engineers express unabated confidence in their ability to cope with the large amount of earth and rocks that are occasionally plunged into the canal. They even expect to have the canal ready for the passage of a ship sometime this Fall, although the waterway will not be open for trading ships for about a year. Even that is a short time in which to get ready for commerce. However, Europe is ready and getting ready, and so are the steamship companies on the Pacific. With reference to preparations on the Atlantic, the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle of yesterday says:

"References to the Panama prospects in the annual reports of the larger steamship companies are still couched in cautious language. Shareholders are merely informed that preparations are steadily going on or that the directors have taken under careful consideration the new conditions expected to arise with the opening of the canal. A comprehensive redrawing of the mercantile steamship route map of the world is inevitable. But how the present course of trade will be affected, how ports now the centers of commerce—London, Liverpool, Hamburg, Rotterdam, New York, Singapore and Hong Kong—will stand in the future relatively to the rising ports of the Pacific coast, are questions on which the best informed and most experienced merchants and shipowners are refraining from prediction."

The great steamship companies of Europe have prepared to engage in traffic through the canal, and Japan will run a regular line between Yokohama and New York, passing right along the North Carolina coast in hailing distance of Wilmington. Three or four New York steamship companies will run lines, and the Commercial and Financial Chronicle says the domestic lines plying between New York and San Francisco will touch at intermediate points. In other words, they will make ports of call or ports where they can pick up commerce. The ships will stop wherever they can pick up cargoes, for the distance is so long it will be necessary to load ships to their full capacity. With foreign competition eliminated from the commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the steamship companies on the Atlantic expect to reap the benefit of an immense interchange of commodities between Eastern and Western States of the union.

Wilmington and Southport will have a chance to furnish traffic to the American lines if their ships can come into this port. They could easily come in if the bar were deepened a foot or two, and that ought to be done at once. Let us get a 35-foot bar, and get a 30-foot river channel afterwards.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "A New York man has eye-teeth an inch long. The probability is that after cutting his eye-teeth he kept right on hanging around New York indulging in all sorts of experience. If the average New Yorker's eye-teeth were to grow in proportion to his experience, it would give him the appearance of growing ivory for tooth brush handles." Now there's a man the Republicans may initiate for President. If they will nominate him he might win the Bull Moose away from Teddy.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Observer is always making a special effort to keep informed about things that concern the ladies, but, not being a lady itself, it may pardonably slip up once in a long while. It has just done so, with rest rooms for shoppers in Charlotte as the matter concerned; and here the desire to promote the ladies' comfort ran ahead of acquaintance with the fact that Charlotte merchants have shown characteristic enterprise. Its attention is called by the Liles-Nix Company to the elegant and complete rest room which this firm has provided and which every lady shopper knows. The Liles-Nix Company's rest rooms, indeed, serve a general purpose, for, by the same token that these merchants had the broad-gauged enterprise to provide such facilities, they have thrown no restrictions of special patronage around their use. Other up-to-date firms have done likewise. So much for an oversight which The Observer regrets.—Charlotte Observer.

As horrible as was the crime of Henry Austin, the South Carolina negro who killed three men at Hampton a month ago, the mob at Hampton was not justified, nor had it any excuse to perpetrate the outrages it did on the body of the dead negro upon its arrival there Wednesday night from Georgia. But we could expect little better in a State where the Governor openly advocates and approves mob violence. The negro who was chased for days by a posse, was severely wounded Tuesday and was being brought back to Hampton on a boat when he died. The mob took the body from the officers, singed it, cut off the toes and fingers as "souvenirs" and hanged it from the front of the court house. That indeed is a gruesome story to be coming from any civilized country. Law and order is purely a theoretical affair in South Carolina and the large part of the blame must rest on the shoulders of Governor Blease of that State.—Greensboro News.

"There is more truth than poetry in the report that certain leading politicians of this State are contemplating using their anti-railroad activities as a basis for lifting themselves into higher offices than they now hold."—Winston-Salem Journal. "There is more truth than poetry" in the fact that some people are anxious to inject into the freight rate matter some question which will divert the attention of the people from the gross injustice that the railroads are doing the State. Any question that will divert will be welcome. All the railroads need to do is to divide our people and get them to fighting each other over some collateral matter, and they will continue to unjustly collect several million dollars a year from the people. The railroads dare not get out in the open and defend their indefensible treatment of the people of North Carolina. They must stir up division—they must bring about personal or political differences or the people will secure redress of their grievance. Thank you, Mr. Spider, we don't care to walk into your parlor.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GIFTS TO KENNEDY HOME.

Donations Made During Month of May by Old Ladies' Friends.

Following is a list of the donations made to the Catherine Kennedy Home for old ladies during May:

A Friend, coffee; Mrs. W. S. Clayton, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. Meta Franke, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Ike Solomon and Mrs. Newman, gifts of magazines; Mrs. W. E. Ethridge, eggs; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. F. H. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. B. F. Hall, strawberries; Plate Ice Co., and Independent Ice Co., ice every day; drugs furnished by county, Bellamy's drug store and J. Hicks Bunting; St. Andrew's Orchestra delighted the ladies one evening with their music and the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church furnished ice cream.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Today's Services

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., by the pastor. Rev. J. E. Thompson, the presiding elder, will preach at 8 P. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M., W. A. Schaefer, superintendent. The public cordially invited to all services of the church.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Men's Bible class 10 A. M. Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. James' Church, Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector—Service sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and service at Mount Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville Sound, at 4:30 P. M. Everybody cordially welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. The morning sermon subject will be, "In Remembrance of Me." The night sermon will be, "On the Fatal Line." The Lord's supper will be held at the close of the morning service, and baptism at night. Special evangelistic meeting during the week. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday school, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. 11 A. M. communion and sermon by the pastor. 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. 8 P. M. Evangelistic preaching service by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply pastor—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by Mr. George Bowden, student from Collegiate Institute, Mount Pleasant, N. C. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder, will preach at 11 A. M. The annual Red Men's Memorial service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible class 3:30 P. M. Epworth League, Monday at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching services at 11 o'clock followed by Communion; and at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all services.

NEGRO BADLY SLASHED

Cutting Last Night Near Winter Park Station—No Arrest

This morning about 1:30 o'clock, a negro whose name was not learned, went to the house of Mr. Ed. Dudley, near Winter Park station, and reported to him that he had been badly slashed with a razor by another negro, exhibiting a horrible slash in his shoulder from which he was bleeding profusely. Report of the occurrence was made to the police station, to the county superintendent of health and to the hospital, but at 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Dudley had been unable to get in communication with Sheriff Cowan, at the latter's residence on the Sound, and nothing had been done for the negro, who was then on the Masonboro road, near the Masonboro crossing of the Tidewater Power Co.

Weary of waiting for official action with respect to the negro, having been unable to communicate with the Wrightsville Beach exchange and through it to get Sheriff Cowan on the 'phone, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Charlie Hall, of Winter Park, at 2:30 o'clock this morning placed the negro in a wagon and brought him to the hospital. Mr. Dudley stated that he communicated first with the police who had no authority to go out of town, but advised that Dr. Nesbitt, the county superintendent of health, be notified. Dr. Nesbitt, being communicated with, asked Mr. Dudley to call up the hospital, where the inforcation was elicited that the hospital could not send out of the city for patients. Thus the matter rested when Mr. Dudley and Mr. Hall, at the unseasonable hour, as an act of humanity, hitched up a wagon and brought the negro in.

MRS. ADLINE B. GRAY DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Last Night—Funeral Today.

Although not unexpected, as she had been in poor health for several weeks, friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Adlin B. Gray, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Gray, who passed away at 11:40 o'clock last night at her home in this city, No. 617 Castle street, aged 70 years. Mrs. Gray had been a great sufferer, especially during the past several weeks, but she bore it all with great resignation and Christian fortitude, having answered the final summons with a consciousness that it was leaving of a home on earth for one on high.

She is survived by one son, Mr. M. C. Gray, acting police sergeant, and who with other members of the family, was to her tenderly devoted until the lost; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Walton; one brother, Mr. John J. Williams, and three grand-children, Mr. Marsden Sellers, Master Thomas Gray and Miss Cassie Sellers. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home, 617 Castle street, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. E. E. Aubrey and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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Subscribe to stock in second series Orton Building & Loan Association. Starts next Saturday, June 7th, at office of James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel building.
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WAS TAXED WITH COSTS.

Old Colored Woman Jailed When Case of Trespass Falls Down.

Ellevie Henry, an old colored woman, swore out warrants yesterday before "Judge" Bornemann for John Suggs, Pompey Pridgen and Claude Cowan, for trespass, and when the case failed, the magistrate taxed the woman with the costs, $4.30 in each case, or a total of $12.90 and sent her to jail when she declined to pay. Later, the matter was adjusted so that the would could pay $1 a week until she settled the bill, and she was released. "Judge" Bornemann declared that he was standing by the law, saying that he had warned the woman before she took out the papers that if the case failed, she would have to pay the costs; and he with eloquence pointed to the incident as a warning to all persons whomsoever to start nothing in his court unless they were prepared to pay the expenses in the event that the prosecution failed to make good. In this case, the boys were all said to be under 14 years of age and the evidence was that they did not trespass on the premises of the prosecutrix.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Delgado at Delgado yesterday beat the Immanuel team 5 to 2, batteries Hold and Arnold for Delgado; Loughlin and Todd for Immanuel. At Delgado, also, Wrightsboro won over the Wilmington Amateurs 8 to 7, in a 10-inning game. Seitter's fielding and the batting of Wrightsboro featured.

Sacred concert, Carolina Beach today, Johnson-Scelzi Orchestra. Str. Wilmington leaves foot Princess street 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Spend a quiet day at the safest beach on the coast.
(Advertisement.)

FAISON CHURCH DESTROYED.

New Presbyterian Edifice Struck by Lightning Friday Night.

Friday midnight lightning struck the new Presbyterian church at Faison, set it on fire and it was destroyed, nothing being saved from the flames but the pulpit and its furnishings. The structure had been completed only a short time and the loss falls heavily on the congregation. Insurance to the amount of $2,500 was carried, which is less than half what the building cost.

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GAVE LIFE FOR ANOTHER

John D. Artiley in Saving Dr. Ralph E. Knouse Yesterday at Wrightsville Beach Lost His Own Life by Heart Failure

A little after 4 o'clock yesterday Mr. John D. Artiley, rate clerk in the office of the auditor of freight receipts, Atlantic Coast Line, this city, lost his life in the surf at Wrightsville Beach while trying to save Dr. Ralph E. Knouse, pharmacist at the Marine Hospital, of this place. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Artiley and three companions, Dr. Knouse and Messrs. T. L. Hubbard and Rutherford Pratt, were in the surf bathing. Mr. Artiley had entered the surf at Lumina and had walked through the water up to a point about 50 yards from the Seashore pier A strong tide was running and the undertow was very strong. Dr. Knouse got out too far and cried for help and Mr. Artiley answered and struck out for him, swimming strongly against the tide. Before he reached him Dr. Knouse had gone down twice. Mr. Artiley managed to get him on his back, cautioning him not to struggle but hang on and he would take him ashore. He started off very well and was making good progress when all at once he was seen to cease swimming and sank.

Calls for help from the men battling in the water attracted the attention of Mr. Brock, who has had charge of the fishing off the pier, and he called to Mr. George Raudican, the Greek life saver at the hotel, who was on the opposite side of the pier from the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Raudican raced down the beach to a point opposite where the two men were struggling and then swam out toward them. In the meantime, Mr. Artiley had become exhausted, as stated, and released his hold on Dr. Knouse. Mr. Artiley was apparently helpless now and it is believed that life became extinct about this time. When the life guard reached Dr. Knouse he saw the body of Mr. Artiley go down about ten feet away. Believing the other man to be lost and realizing the perilous condition of Dr. Knouse, the life saver hurried out as rapidly as he could with the pharmacist. Dr. Knouse clung desperately to the life guard's back, getting such a grip on his shoulder as to peel the skin for about two inches in length and an inch wide. The life guard landed safely with his charge and then put out with several others in a boat to the point where the body of Mr. Artiley was last seen.

The body was found only a short distance further out, floating face downward, near the surface. It was recovered and taken ashore in the boat. The usual methods of resuscitation were resorted to but to no avail. It is said that there was no water in the lungs, indicating that death was not due to drowning. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell made an examination when the body had been brought over to Wrightsville Sound and found that there was not a spark of life left. It was the hope when the body was placed on a line car of the Tidewater Power Company and started for the city that there was a spark of life and that a physician would be able to resuscitate him. After the examination by Dr. Caldwell the opinion was expressed that he was already dead when taken from the water.

The body was brought on to the city and taken to the M. H. Brimmer Company's funeral parlors, where it was prepared for burial.

It was plain to all who witnessed the sad tragedy that with his long walk through the surf along the shore and with his sudden spurt to aid Dr. Knouse, with his subsequent efforts to get to shore with his helpless friend, Mr. Artiley was exhausted and that his overtaxed heart had given away under the strain.

Dr. Knouse was taken to the Marine Hospital, where it was learned last night that he was in an extremely nervous state though not in serious condition. Dr. C. W. Stiles, in charge of the hospital, informed The Star last night that the tragic event was greatly deplored at the hospital by himself and associates, and that today in honor of the heroic Mr. Artiley, the flag would be at half mast.

That Mr. Artiley gave his life for his friend was evident to those who saw his splendid action, and that even though he died, he saved Dr. Knouse's life was certain, because he kept him afloat until help was near at hand. Dr. Knouse's home is at Harrisburg, Pa.

It was one of the saddest deaths known to the beach and affected all who heard of it, particularly Mr. Artiley's associates in the A. C. L. offices. It is the more distressing because of the fact that there is a young wife and a baby of eight months down in Columbus, Ga., where Mrs. Artiley has been visiting for a week, having left the city yesterday a week ago. Mrs. Artiley was Miss Lucile Fleming, of LaGrange, Ga., and they had been married a year last January.

Mr. Artiley came here last September from LaGrange to take the position of rate clerk in the office of auditor of freight accounts. His father, Mr. A. A. Artiley, lives in Savannah, where he is a prominent contractor. The family originally came South from Pennsylvania. A message from Mr. Artiley last night stated that he was leaving immediately for this city.

Mr. Artiley was boarding at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, No. 515 Market street. He was very popular with his associates and all who knew him speak in the highest terms of him. He was a splendid speciman of manhood, six feet tall and weighing 195 pounds, an athlete in every respect. He was 32 years old last Wednesday. A pathetic incident, in view of the tragedy, was a line in a letter written by Mrs. Artiley to a friend during the week, in which she expressed pleasure on hearing that Mr. Artiley had been fishing and that he had returned "without being drowned."

Tenderest sympathy will go out from the people of this city to the young wife and to the family of the deceased young man, and his friends and associates who so highly esteemed him.

The harrowing tragedy of yesterday brought forcibly to the attention of residents at the beach the fact that none of the hotels or places, other than Lumina, are provided with life lines; that while a life saver is regularly employed at the hotels during the season, much more safety could be provided were life lines projected into the surf a reasonable distance where those in peril of drowning would be best able to help themselves. If not within the province of the hotels and public bathing places themselves to provide such safeguards, it is pointed out that the municipalty of Wrightsville Beach should do something along this line.

The tragedy is also taken to show conclusively the necessity of a resident physician on the beach or one easily and quickly available from the sound or city. Yesterday, unfortunately, it was some time before medical attention for the young man who lost his life in the surf could be secured and it is hoped that the sad tragedy will present to the proper persons the absolute need of a resident physician on the beach.

Mr. Artiley was a member of Fitzgerald Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Fitzgerald, Ga., and the secretary of the lodge has been notified of his tragic death.

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MASONIC HOSTS THIS WEEK

Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery Will Hold Annual Meetings in Wilmington.

Wilmington Masons and the city generally will be host this week to more than 125 of the commanding figures in North Carolina Masonic circles on the occasion of the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

The three meetings will offer the city another opportunity to show visitors from all over North Carolina just what Wilmington hospitality means, and preparations have been made for social features that are fully in keeping with the city's record for making it pleasant for delegates to conventions of every kind.

All the sessions of the three bodies named will be held in the Masonic Temple, where the furnishings and decorations emblematic of Masonry are of such elaborate beauty and completeness that they have no equal in the entire State.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene in its 65th annual convention in the Hall of Concord Chapter No. 1, Tuesday the 3rd, at 11 o'clock. At 3 P. M. the second session will be held, and at 8 P. M. the third and final session.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters will assemble for its 37th annual meeting, and the Order of Annointed High Priesthood will be conferred.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar will convene in its 33rd annual conclave in the Asylum of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, at 3 P. M. Wednesday, and at 8:30 P. M. Concord Chapter and Plantagenet Commandery will tender a banquet to the Companions and Sir Knights attending the annual meeting, the programme reading: "Time—8:30 P. M.; Place—Roof Garden Masonic Temple; Result—A Pleasant Evening for All." Immediately following the banquet, the banqueters will adjourn to the Bijou Theatre where a special feature in the way of films will be flashed on the screen for the entertainment of the Masons.

Thursday Concord Chapter and Plantagenet Commandery will tender visiting Companions, Sir Knights and ladies a trip down the Cape Fear river. The boat will leave the dock, foot of Princess street, at 9 A. M. and will return at 2 P. M. The visitors will get a glimpse of Fort Caswell on this trip.

At 4 P. M. the Grand Commandery will hold its second and at 8:30 P. M. its final session.

Full committees have been appointed and are at work on their various tasks connected with these meetings and the events of the three days. The reception committee, Mr. C. C. Brown, chairman, has arranged to meet all trains and carry the delegates in automobiles to their destination, which in most cases will be The Orton Hotel. A number of the delegates have made arrangements to spend the time at the beach.

It is expected that this will be the most memorable Masonic meeting in years. Delegates to the number of at least 125 will come from lodges all over the State. They represent the highest type of Carolina citizenship in all walks of life and among them are to be found leaders in business, professional, social, political and religious circles who stand high in their respective communities and in the State.

The officers of the Grand Chapter are John E. Cameron, Kinston, high priest; John T. Alderman, Henderson, deputy high priest; Albert S. Guerard, Asheville, grand king; Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, grand scribe; Martin S. Willard Wilmington, treasurer; James C. Munds, Wilmington, secretary; Harry E. Reid, Lincolnton, grand captain of the host; Orpheus W. Spencer, Salisbury, principal sojourner; Jos. F. Rhem, Newbern, Royal Arch Captain; Reuben H. Pickett, Wilmington, grand master 3rd veil; John J. Phoenix, Greensboro, grand master 2nd veil; Edwin Gladmon, Southern Pines, grand master 1st veil; Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamston, grand chaplain; Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh, grand sentinel.

The officers of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters are: Albert S. Guerard, Asheville, most illustrious grand master; Henry C. Butler, Raleigh, deputy grand master; S. R. Dunn, Kinston, principal conductor of the work; Martin S. Willard, Wilmington, treasurer; James C. Munds, Wilmington, recorder; Rev. G. A. Page, Charlotte, grand chaplain; Jos. F. Rhem, Newbern, grand captain of the guard; Reuben H. Pickett, Wilmington, grand conductor of the Council; George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, grand steward; B. F. Hall, Asheville, grand marshal; Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh, grand sentinel.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar is officered by James C. Braswell, Whitakers, grand commander; Henry G. Smallbones, Wilmington, deputy grand commander; O. W. Spencer, Salisbury, deputy generalissimo; C. M. Vanstory, Greensboro, grand captain general; Jos. F. Rhem, Newbern, grand senior warden and John E. Cameron, Kinston, grand junior warden; C. L. Whitaker, Enfield, grand prelate; Edward B. Neave, Salisbury, grand treasurer; James C. Munds, Wilmington, grand recorder; A. S. Guerard, Asheville, grand standard bearer; Hugh A. Murrill, Charlotte, grand sword bearer; George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, grand warder; Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh, grand captain of the guard.

PROPOSED FLAT WATER RATE

Councilman Wood's Idea is to Adopt the Savannah, Ga., Plan Which Has Worked Well—Low Prices to Consumers.

Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, who advocates a flat water rate for Wilmington and who expects to ask the Council at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday to endorse the proposition, said yesterday that he would propose the adoption of the Savannah, Ga., plan, which, as far as his investigation has gone, has a number of splendid features.

Councilman Wood's idea is to provide for a graduated flat rate. That is, the residences, in which the flat rate is to apply, will be classified according to the number of rooms they contain, taking into consideration also the number of fixtures that will be used. The flat rate will not, of course, apply to hotels, restaurants, and other larger consumers of water, these being left on the meter rate. All houses in a certain class, based on the number of rooms and to some extent the fixtures as well, will be put down at a certain amount per quarter; houses in another class will be charged more or less, as the case may be, and so on through the list of classes. The consumer will then know in advance just what his water bill will be for the quarter and there will be no excess charges to row about at the end of the quarter.

The city will probably lose an amount equal to the excess charges by reason of the change as proposed from the meter to the flat rate, but this will be more than offset, it is claimed, by the fact that there will be no meters in the residential section to be kept up. There will be an inspection of each house about once every quarter to see whether or not there are any leaks in the pipes. Councilman Wood said yesterday that one-half of the consumers of water in the residential section are on a flat rate now and that if Council rejects his flat rate proposition and decides to strictly enforce the meter rate that it will be necessary to purchase about 2,000 new meters at a cost of about $12.50 a meter.

Councilman Wood said that if his proposition met with favor from his colleagues that he and the city clerk and treasurer would get busy at once to figure out a rate for the different classes. The rate would possibly be little lower than the present rate, he said, and 10 per cent. discount would be allowed for prompt payment of the bills. There are now about 200 applications for water and sewerage connections, he said, and he thinks that by another year the number of patrons of the city water supply will have been increased to such extent that a further reduction can be made in the price of water. Councilman Wood said that it was his idea that the Water and Sewerage Department should be self-sustaining, but no more. He does not think much of the idea of the department taking in from $5,000 to $7,000 a year more than is needed for the operation of the department, the surplus to be transferred to some other department that has probably been running at a loss. Last year, he said, the department paid into the general fund $5,000 to $6,000 over and above the expense of operation of the department.

Councilman Wood said that in Savannah the water and sewerage department gave as one strong reason why water and sewerage should be put down to rock bottom rates was because the consumers are being taxed in other ways for the service. For instance, in addition to their regular tax they pay an additional amount for the interest on the bonds. Councilman Wood said that the same thing applies here. The people have voted bonds with which to install the water and sewerage systems and on these they are paying additional taxes to pay the interest, that they are paying a high tax on their property, and that everything considered they were entitled to receive the water and sewerage service at a price just as low as it is possible for the city to give them.

Owing to the fact that the city has obligated to pay to the Wilmington Sewerage Company so much each year until the amount of the purchase price of its plant has been paid off, Councilman Wood said he will not be able to put his free sewerage plant in operation. However, his idea is to reduce both water and sewerage service to a minimum.

CLOSING CITY SCHOOLS

Complete Programme for All the Exercises This Week Announced Last Night—End of Fine Year's Work Near.

This week is one of great interest to children and patrons of the city schools as it marks the closing of another most successful scholastic year. The enrollment and average attendance the past year has been the largest in the history of the local school system and there is every indication that next year the enrollment will be greatly increased. There will be no work in the schools after Wednesday of this week and on Thursday the commencement exercises begin.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent, last night announced the complete programme of exercises as follows:

Hemenway School.

Tuesday, June 3rd, Wednesday, June 4th, Thursday, June 5th—Exhibition of work in all rooms.

Thursday, June 5th—Commencement exercises and primary children's entertainment, 9 A. M.

Friday, June 6th, 9 A. M.—Assembly of school and distribution of promotion cards.

Union School.

Wednesday, June 4th; Thursday, June 5th; Friday, June 6th.—Exhibition of work in all rooms.

Wednesday, June 4th, 9:30 A. M.—Primary reception.

Friday, June 6th, 9:30 A. M.—Commencement exercises, Eighth Grade.

Isaac Bear Memorial.

Thursday, June 5th, 11 A. M.—Little children's operetta, "The Flowers' Party."

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 3rd, 4th, 5th—Exhibition of work.

Friday, June 6th, 9 A. M.—Assembly of school and distribution of promotion cards.

High School.

Thursday, June 5th, 8:30 P. M.—Class Night exercises, High School campus.

Friday, June 6th, 8:30 P. M.—Commencement exercises, Academy of Music:—

Address by Rev. Plato Durham.

Presentation of Diplomas and Medals.

Awarding of Scholarships.

Williston School.

Wednesday, June 4th, 9 A. M.—Exercises by Primary Grades.

Wednesday, 10 A. M.—Exercises of Intermediate Grades.

Wednesday—Inspection of sewing room and workshop in rooms one and eight.

Friday, June 6th, 9 A. M.—Assembly of school and distribution of promotion cards.

Peabody School.

Tuesday, June 3rd, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.—Inspection of industrial and class room work.

Wednesday, June 4th.—Closing exercises 10:45 A. M.

Friday, June 6th.—Assembly of school and distribution of promotion cards.

The public is invited to attend all the exercises.

ELKS GATHER THIS WEEK

State Convention of the "Bills" to be Held in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach—City in Gala Attire

Elks to the number of 700 or 800 are expected to invade Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach this week for the annual convention of the North Carolina Association and the "Bills" will be given a most cordial welcome to the city and resort. In fact, the city and the beach will be turned over to the visitors while they are here to do with the places whatever they will. This much has already been promised by Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of Wilmington, and Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, and they propose to keep their word.

At the opening session in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel Thursday night the two Mayors will deliver the keys to the visitors and bid them help themselves to whatever they may find and it goes without saying that they will find enough at the two places to make their stay one continuous round of pleasure. Incidentally, the two Mayors will give the visitors a feast of oratory which will be none the less appreciated. President Wm. Dunn, Jr., of Newbern, will preside at the opening session and after the addresses of welcome and probably the announcement of committees the Elks will go to Lumina, where they will attend the regular dance.

The Elks will begin arriving in the city Wednesday. They will find the city in holiday attire, the merchants having agreed to decorate the fronts of their stores with flags and bunting. Thursday morning will be given over to registration and "getting acquainted" at the Elks Temple. In the afternoon the local and visiting Elks will take a dip in the surf. Then the opening session will convene at 7:30 P. M.

The feature on Friday will be a parade through the principal streets of Wilmington. The procession will form at the City Hall at 10:30 o'clock. The line of march will be as follows: City Hall to Red Cross street, Red Cross to Front, Front to Church, Church to Third, Third to Market, Market to Front, Front to Elks Temple. The committee hopes that the residences along the line of march as well as the stores will be decorated.

Three prizes will be offered. A cup is awarded the lodge having the largest number of members in the parade. When a lodge wins the cup three times it becomes the property of the lodge. Wilmington won the cup last year at Newbern, but is not a contestant this year as the meeting is to be held here and it is to be taken for granted that the home lodge will have the largest number in the procession. The Wilmington lodge has offered two cups, one to the lodge represented in the parade that averages the greatest mileage in coming to the convention and the other to the lodge whose members are adjudged to be the most correctly uniformed.

The Wilmington fire and police departments will have a place in the parade. Two bands have been engaged and they will furnish music en route. Some 200 local Elks will be in the parade. The State officers will ride in automobiles. Marshals will be selected from the local and visiting lodges. Following the parade the visitors will be guests of the local lodge at luncheon at the Elks Temple.

At 2:30 P. M. a business session will be held in the Elks Temple, adjourning at 5 o'clock for an automobile ride through the city and county, over the improved streets of the city and the splendid roads of the county ending at Wrightsville Sound, where the party will disembark from the cars and go by trolley to the Oceanic Hotel, where a fish supper will be served. Mr. John McAlister, superintendent of streets, will put in good repair all the streets that are to be traversed by the parade and Superintendent R. A. Burnett will put the county roads in tip-top shape, so that the streets and roads will appear at their best for the trip. A large number of automobiles will be used on the trip. Those who have not been approached by a member of the committee, but have a car that they would place at the disposal of the committee for the trip are asked to call telephone No 487, so that their names may be added to the list. The machines will be decorated in the colors of the local lodge and pennants of the Order of Elks.

After the supper at the Oceanic, at 9 P. M., the Elks will go to Lumina, where a souvenir dance will be given complimentary to the visitors by the Tidewater Power Company. This will be the concluding feature of the convention.

The committee has secured a most attractive membership badge for the local and visiting Elks. It is a coat lapel chain with an Elk head.

Newbern will send over to the convention between 100 and 200 Elks. They will arrive on a special train Thursday.

Officers of the State Association are: President, William Dunn, Jr., Newbern; first vice president, P. A. Gorrel, Winston-Salem; second vice president, J. F. Taylor, Washington; secretary and treasurer, T. B. Kehoe, Newbern.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Series of Meetings Begin Today at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Special services will be held at the Brooklyn Baptist church during the week. There will be no out-of-town minister to preach during the meetings, but special stress will be laid on the personal work of the members of all churches who will co-operate in the work. There will be short gospel talks each night and special music. Efforts will be made also to have spirited congregational singing.

All Christians are invited to help in the work, and the public is cordially invited to attend all services.

June 2nd.

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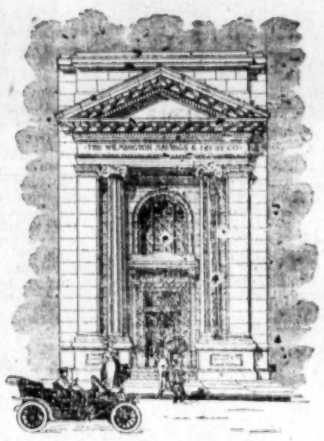

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23-inch 73c pure Silk Crepe de Chine, the most wanted Silk this season, black and all colors .. ..39c yard

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36-inch $1.25 Peau-de-Soie Silk, warranted, and will wear two seasons .. ..$1.00 yard

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24-inch 75c pretty Silk Foulards, new, stylish designs, rich Spring colors, at .. ..59c yard

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27-inch 48c figured Jacquard Silk colorings of all new Spring shades, also black, at 25c yard

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36-inch $1.00 Black, perspiration, water and spot-proof China Silk, warranted quality at at yard 75c

NATURAL SILK PONGEES
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Fancy White Madras, 30 inches, priced Special, at yard 15c

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SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Wooten, of Kinston, is the attractive guest of Mrs. T. W. Wood.

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Mrs. Jessie Lee Burlingame has returned to the city from a stay of several weeks at Southport.

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Mr. Chas. C. Cashwell has returned from Wake Forest College, where he was a student the past term.

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Mr. Hall Andrews returned yesterday from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., where he has been a student the past year.

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Mrs. Adelaide L. Maunder has gone to Denison, Texas, to spend the Summer with her daughter. In the Fall she will return to Houston, Texas, to spend the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinney.

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Mrs. Frank Andrews returned yesterday from Wilson, N. C., where she attended the commencement exercises of the Atlantic Christian College, in progress there during the past week. It will be a pleasure to the many friends of Miss Eunice Andrews to know that she was one of the graduates in art at the college this year.

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Mrs. Owen Martindale, at her pleasant home on the Federal Point road, was hostess Thursday afternoon to a number of friends, entertaining with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Annie Tiencken, who will soon become the bride of Mr. W. C. Cronenberg. The affair was one of several delightful pre-nuptial events which have taken place in honor of the charming young bride-to-be.

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The committee of Elks in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon to be given at the Elks' Temple at 1 o'clock Wednesday the 4th, to the King's Daughters and Sons, is Messrs. Joseph F. Leitner, C. W. Polvogt, James Owen Reilly, H. E. Longley and B. P. Strickland. Music has been provided for the occasion and the rooms have been decorated in the Elk colors. The floral decorations are to be executed by Mr. Will Rehder.

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In the election of officers for the ensuing year, the State Nurses' Association at Asheville named Miss Lowry, of Wilmington, as one of the board of directors. Invitations were extended to the association to hold its 1914 meeting in this city, but the matter was left with the executive committee. Among the successful young ladies in the examinations were several Wilmington nurses, Miss Minnie Overstreet, Miss Emily Newkirk, Miss Lillian Martin, Miss Hattie Hardy and Miss Elizabeth McIntosh.

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Much interest on the part of the congregation attaches to the announcement that at the 8 o'clock service in the First Baptist church this evening Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, who is the guest of Mrs. James Howard, No. 418 North Third street, will play on the violin the "Serenade" by A. b'Ambrosio. Mrs. Mitchell, who now lives in Florence, S. C., is known to Wilmington society. Mr. Mitchell formerly lived in the city. Her work on the violin is regarded as most excellent by leading musicians, in Peoria, Ill., where she was connected with the Klowe Conservatory of Music.

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DAUGHTERS TO CELEBRATE BIRTH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Cape Fear Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the 105th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederates States, "the storm cradled nation that fell," June 3rd, at the W. L. I. armory. An historical, musical and social programme has been arranged. All the members of the chapter are requested to attend and bring one guest each.

The meeting will be called to order by the president of the chapter, and the chapter will sing "The Old North State." Mrs. W. M. Creasy will give a reading, after which Mrs. J. W. Yates will give a solo. Mrs. Andrew J. Howell will follow this number with a reading and then there will be a violin selection by Mrs. Meares Harriss. Miss Till will give a piano solo, and a quartette composed of Mesdames Longfellow, Edwards, Muse and Smith will close the programme. Refreshments will be served.

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GOLDSTON-BATCHELOR WEDDING AT ACME, N. C.

Acme, N. C., May 31.—Among the interesting events of the past week in Acme, N. C., was the marriage of Miss Emma Lee Goldston and Mr. Nicholas Edward Batchelor, which took place in the Presbyterian church last evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Wm. Shaw, of Wilmington, officiating.

The church was most artistic in its dressing of green and white and candles in silver and brass candelabra placed here and there joined with the soft lights overhead in making the scene around the rostrum one of unusual beauty. The music, too, was excellent.

Immediately before the entering of the bridal party, Lohengrin's Chorus "Faithful and True," was rendered by Miss Maria Smith, of LaGrange, N. C. Mr. M. McC. Stanford, Mr. McC. B. Wilson, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. W. Dale, of Byrdville, N. C., their voices blending in perfect harmony. They were ably accompanied by Miss Gladys Mitchell, of Newberlin.

Miss Maria Smith presided at the organ after the chorus, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding Marhc the ushers, Mr. James Wooten and Mr. Thomas Williams, entered first, then followed the groom with his best man, Mr. C. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington; next came the bride, with her maid of honor, Miss Lucy Lee Morgan, of Suffolk, Va., who was most attractive in a dainty gown of soft white silk and carried an armful of pale pink carnations. Miss Goldston's gown was a handsome embroidered net, she wore no veil but a very stylish maline bow in her hair and with her beautiful bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns, made a very lovely bride.

Miss Goldston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Goldston, of Goldston, Chatham county, North Carolina, but for the past year has been the popular and greatly beloved principal of the Acme-Newberlin graded school.

Mr. Batchelor, formerly of Spring Hope, is a prominent young business man of Acme. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor have a host of friends in this and other States who join in wishing for them a happy married union.

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ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS

The 24th annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3rd and 4th. The two morning sessions will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the two evening sessions in the First Baptist church. About 50 delegates will attend.

The delegates will be entertained by the two local circles, the Whatsoever and the Hospital circles, the members of which look forward to the convention with great interest.

There are 30 circles in the State, and they usually send two delegates each. The officers of the State organization are: Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Raleigh, president; Miss Easdale Shaw, Rockingham, vice president; Mrs. Richard Williams, Greenville, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Wilmington, Central Council member; Mrs. M. H. Overman, Salisbury, Silver Cross secretary. The executive committee is Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, Oxford; Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Salisbury; Mrs. J. P. Cook, Concord; Miss Alice G. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Allan Nichols, Wilmington.

The opening services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Andrew's church by Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. H. Foster. Mayor P. Q. Moore will deliver the address of welcome and Mrs. C. J. Kelloway will extend greetings from the circles of the city, to which Miss Jean Coltrane, of Concord, will respond. Mrs. Kelloway will make the presentation of the State banner, which will be accepted by Mrs. George A. Rose, of Henderson. The musical number is "Onward Christian Soldiers," with Mr. T. A. France at the organ.

Routine matters will then be taken up, and the polls will be open for a half hour for casting an informal ballot for State officers. Following a luncheon, the visitors will be taken down the river on the steamer Wilmington.

The evening service, at 8:15 o'clock, will be at the First Baptist church. The numbers for the organ recital, by Mr. McHenry McChord, organist-director of St. James' Episcopal church, include "Choral," by Bollerman; "Romance," by Frimi; "A Song of Mourning," by Maasenet. Rev. J. H. Foster and Rev. G. T. Adams will conduct the devotional services. "Our President's Message" will be given, followed by a vocal duet, "Crucifix," by Faure, Mr. Greene Fenley and Mr. William B. Muse, with Miss Cannie Chasten at the organ. The address of Mrs. Clarence G. Burton will then be made, and Dr. McClure will speak on the subject, "The King's Daughters Were Among Thy Honorable Women." Miss Carrie Bowen will give a vocal solo, "Callest Thou Thus, O Master," Mietzke; Mr. McChord at the organ. The concluding number of the evening is the address of Mrs. M. H. Russell, "Highways and Hedges."

Wednesday morning's session opens at 9:30 at St. Andrew's. Rev. J. M. Wells and Rev. J. D. Bundy will conduct the devotional exercises. Mrs. M. H. Longfellow and Mrs. Frank A. Muse, with Mr. T. A. France at the organ, will give a vocal duet, "As the Heart Panteth," Hewitt; and following, Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell will render a violin solo, by Dedla. An address on "Woman's Place in Club Life" will be delivered by Mrs. M. L. Stover, president of Sorosis, and Mrs. C. J. Kelloway will make the Central Council member's report on the annual meeting in New York. Memorial will be made by Mrs. D. Y. Cooper and Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall will deliver a short talk, after which business matters will be taken up, including a report and discussion of State work, the election of officers, fixing place for the next convention, etc. Luncheon will be served by the Elks in the Elks Home, and at 2:30 in the afternoon the delegates will be taken to Wrightsville Beach.

The final session Wednesday night at the First Baptist church will be opened with an organ recital by Miss Cannie Chasten, the numbers being "Festival Prelude," Thaper; "Allegretto," Wolstenholm; "Andnatino," Lemare. Rev. J. S. Crowley and Rev. Thomas Noe will conduct the devotional services. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, will deliver the first address, subject, "Stonewall Jackson School," the training school of the State at Concord. A violin solo, "Humoresque," Duorak, will be given by Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell. "Work of the Stonewall Jackson School," will be the subject of an address by Mr. Walter Thompson, and "Woman's Work" of one by Mr. J. P. Whyte. The report of the committee on resolutions, and "Farewell," by Mrs. Clarence G. Burton, will conclude the exercises of a business nature, and after the silver offering is made, there will be a vocal quartette by Mrs. Longfellow, Mr. W. S. Southerland, Mrs. Muse and Mr. E. P. Harrell, the numbers being, "Hear Our Prayer," Concone, and "Gloria in Excelsis."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. W. Shelden, of Richmond, Va., is in the city on one of his regular visits to customers, and was registered yesterday at The Orton.

MR. PARRISH WINS HONORS.

A. & M. Senior, Known in Wilmington, Awarded Scholarship.

His friends in this city, where he is pleasantly remembered, having been connected with the electrical department of the Tidewater Power Company last Summer, will be more than pleased to learn that Mr. Thaddeus R. Parrish has been awarded at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, the "John W. Mackay, Jr., Fellowship in Electrical Engineering," in the University of California, an honor that can be won by but two men in the United States. The honor carries $600 with it. Mr. Parrish is an honor graduate of the A. & M. this year, having made more than 90 in every study throughout his four years. He is one of the finest men the A. & M. has ever turned out and his college and classmates are jubilant over his success.

Victim of Bad Accident.

A deplorable accident occurred yesterday when the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Upchurch fell over while playing in the home and stuck the fine point of a pair of button-hole scissors in his left eye, cutting the ball so that part of the contents was lost. Dr. W. C. Galloway, the eye specialist, was immediately summoned, and while the case is serious, he stated that there was a chance for the lad to retain the sight of the eye, which happy outcome will be hoped for by sympathizing friends of the parents.

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..Theatrical..

Yes, it's a big feast of great things the popular Bijou has prepared for this week, and each show will be presented under the most perfect conditions—swell and up-to-date in artistic presentation and with plenty of solid comfort, cool and superb ventilation, for the giant sized crowds. The inaugural bill tomorrow will well and vividly demonstrate the great strength and novelty of this week's shows. Tomorrow's splendid collection of film gems will be headed by Essanay's "The Laird of McGillicuddy", which is especially strong as it presents the noted character, "Alkali Ike" in the stellar role. Ike's girl gives him the kibosh because she wants to marry a foreign title. The milkman is prevailed upon to be the "Laird of McGillicuddy" and attend a ball. Of course, he disgusts Ike's girl, and the way he does it is a scream for genuine chuckles.

There is also an Essanay dramatic on in "The Story the Desert Told." It is a thriller and one that possesses powerful fascination. The scene takes place on the barren, parched waste of land where an outlaw, in charge of a sheriff's posse, that is endeavoring to escape a mob bent on lynching the prisoner, becomes a hero. It is a vivid story graphically told.

There is still another dramatic that will strike fire, though it is a society tale, thus furnishing marked contrast to the Essanay film and affording fine variety. It is the Vitagraph's "The Power That Rules," telling how a wife's love and craving for wealth spurs her husband on to ruin. It carries a great moral and is one of the film triumphs of the year.

So it can be seen that tomorrow is going to be a great week-opener at the popular Bijou.

Grand Theatre at Popular Prices.

The Grand Theatre, beginning tomorrow, will go on its regular schedule of Summer prices, that is, five cents admission for both afternoon and night performances. This is a big concession to the amusement patrons of Wilmington and one that the public will be sure to appreciate.

And while the prices have been made at Summer prices the house has been put in Summer attire and every means of ventilation provided so that a visit to the Grand is as cool and as pleasant as the seashore. Monday the bill will be one of the best of the week. There will be four great pictures, everyone of them a feature. First of all there is a strong Melies, "What is Sauce for the Goose" depicting the experiences of a young couple married in haste and their honeymoon trip to the South Sea Islands. On the same reel will be a "A Tahitian Fish Drive" a showing of an event that happens in Tahiti but once in every ten years and only then by permission of the French Governor of Tahiti. Then another big feature picture will be a Lubin of "Granny". This is a story of stage life and one of much sweetness. In addition there will be one other film and the natural delights of the place should attract a very large crowd.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A deed was filed yesterday from W. M. Cumming and wife, et al., to J. D. Bellamy, for $1,000, lot at northeast corner of Ninth and Castle streets, 35x47 feet in size.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides the usual routine matters to engage the attention of the board a successor tof Dr. Joseph Akerman as coroner is to be elected.

—The monthly meeting of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society will be held Monday night, and will be in the nature of a birthday party, all being requested to bring a penny for each year of his or her life. All young men and women in church 14 years old and over are invited.

—A total of $39,300 has been transmitted through the Supreme Master of Exchequer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, from the Pythians of the country to the Ohio Pythians who were victims of the flood a few months ago. The total will likely go to $100,000 before the final report is made.

—Mr. E. S. Hancock, the well known furniture man, has resigned his position with the Wilmington Furniture Co., and has taken a position with the Sterchi-Bancroft Rich Co., as assistant manager. He will take up his new duties on Monday and will appreciate a call from his friends at his new location.

—It is Chief Williams at police headquarters this morning. Chief Fowler retired last evening. He has made no statement as to his plans but for several weeks will visit relatives at Columbia and elsewhere in South Carolina. The month closed at headquarters with a record of 123 arrests on the blotter.

—The colored school at Union Hall, South Ninth street, Rebecca Merrick, teacher, will hold its closing exercises on Tuesday night of this week. The exercises were to have ben held on the nights of May 27th and 28th, but were postponed on account of the weather. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

—Armed with a cotton chopper's straw hat about so wide and two shoe strings to keep it anchored to his head, Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, who arrived from Kinston Friday, lit out for Greenville Sound yesterday in company with Sheriff S. P. Cowan, to investigate certain cases against divers drum, pigfish and other sounders who have been disturbing his peace of mind of late.

CITY LEAGUE BALL.

Company B and Athletics Winners in Hilton Games Yesterday.

Company B took the game from the Rattlers yesterday at Hilton Park by a close score of 4 to 3. Register and Burnett, for Company B, and Boswell and Wilson for the Rattlers, were the batteries. It was anybody's game until the third man was out in the ninth.

In the second game the Athletics put it over the Giants 5 to 1. Hanes and Bell officiated for the Athletics, and Davis and Moore for the Big Ones. The winners made all their runs in the first inning. Both games were umpired by T. V. Lacy. The attendance was fair.

On account of June first coming on Sunday, the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK'S SAVINGS DEPARTMENT has decided to keep their CHRISTMAS CLUB open until June 4th, in order that those receiving salaries on Monday may deposit on that day, or the following day (which is Tuesday), if they do not have an opportunity to deposit before. You would be surprised to know the business Men who have joined this club, something that Wilmington has never offered in its history before. Deposits made in regular SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL on or before June 2nd, will begin drawing interest from June the first.

(advertisement.)

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. B. O. Stone has moved to her cottage on the beach to spend the Summer.

Mr. Geo. W. Kidder has leased Mrs. A. Shrier's cottage, near Station One, and will move his family down to the beach early this week.

Mr. C. R. Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Alex. Smith, of Garland, N. C., are spending the week-end at Seaside Inn, Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. V. H. Karstadgt, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been spending a week at the Seaside Inn, Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burns, Jr., of Wadesboro, were the first guests to register at the Oceanic Hotel this season. They will be at the resort for a few days.

Yesterday's arrivals at The Oceanic included C. B. Carr, A. E. Hill, Cola, S. C.; Geo. W. Long, Jr., Graham; C. Crocheren, Rothford, N. Y.; J. M. Redding, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Freeman Yopp has been selected as life saver for the Oceanic View Hotel Company bath houses, located near Lumina. He is an experienced life guard, having served at the beach for several years.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were J. B. Mikell, J. D. Chandler, Atlanta; J. A. Murray, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, Miss H. C. Wright and Mrs. M. B. Wright, Boardman.

Mr. W. E. Pennington is expected to arrive today to begin his duties as chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel. Mr. Mr. Pennington is well known to beach visitors, having been chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel for several years.

Ex-Alderman R. F. Sifford and Mrs. Sifford, of Charlotte, expect to arrive Tuesday to spend the Summer at the beach. They have rented a cottage. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little will join them later. Mrs. Little is Mr. and Mrs Sifford's daughter. Mr. Sifford comes to the resort for his health

Although the tragic event of yesterday afternoon at the beach, on the initial day of the season, touched the hearts of numberless people with sadness, arousing sympathy for those on whom it fell heaviest, hundreds attended the opening at Lumina, and the brilliant pleasure place was an animated scene last night. Eight hundred people were carried down during the evening and about 1,500 during the day and night.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Wrightsville Beach was held Friday at the office of Mayor Thos. H. Wright, in Wilmington. Messrs. P. R. Albright and M. J. Corbett, members of the board, and Mayor Wright were present. The tax on soft drink stands was reduced from $100 to $25 a season. The tax for public bath houses of not more than 50 rooms was fixed at $10 a season, from 50 to 100 at $15, and for over 100, $25 a year. Mr. J. D. Orrell was re-elected sanitary inspector for the season.

The first of a series of yacht races of Class A boats for the Jones-Walters trophy was sailed yesterday afternoon over the course of the Carolina Yacht Club. The race began at 4:30 o'clock and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. There was a stiff breeze and the race was a most interesting one. It was won by S. G. McMillan sailing No. 78. The other contestants and the order in which they finished, follows: No. 68, H. J. MacMillan; No. 71, W. M. Peck; No. 66, J. S. Brown; No. 69, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; No. 67, Meares Harriss; No. 65, P. W. Davis; No. 64, W. D. MacMillan, Jr. The next race will be Saturday afternoon, June 14th, beginning at 4:15 P. M.

The Lumina concert season opens today with the afternoon concert. There will also be a concert tonight. Both concerts will no doubt be very largely attended as the patrons of Lumina have long been looking forward to the opening of the season when they would again have the opportunity of enjoying the fine music furnished by the Lumina orchestra. The orchestra this season is said to be a very superior one and should have no difficulty in maintaining the high standard of the Lumina concerts. Prof. Kneisel has used a great deal of care in arranging the selections for today's concerts and two excellent programmes are the result. The leading numbers of the afternoon programes are selections from "The Fortune Teller," "Egyptian Intermezzo" and "The Lost Chord." On the night programme there are many very superior selections. The two most important ones are "Grand Selection" from "Lucia" and "A Mohammedan Serenade." Other pleasing numbers on the night programme are the overture from "Oberon" and "Pinafore" selections. The afternoon concert begins at 4 P. M. and the night concert at 8:30 P. M. The complete programmes of both concerts will be found in another column of today's paper.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Five White Women Released Provided They Leave the City

After having been postponed for several times the cases of the five white women charged with vagrancy, were taken up yesterday morning in the Recorder's court and in each case the defendant submitted and was released with the understanding that she leave the city, judgment being suspended and prayer for judgment continued. In the cases against Annie Gold and Blanche Baton, 10 days were given, capias to issue on June 10th. In the case against Louise Mebane, a sentence of 30 days was imposed, capias to issue June 10th. Maude Pinner and Gussie Greer were given 30 days in which to settle their affairs and leave. In the meantime, prayer for judgment may be made at any time if they do not obey the letter and spirit of the laws relative to vagrancy and disorderly houses. Solicitor Peschau stated that the disposition of these cases was not to be taken as a precedent for future cases, which would be tried on their merits.

There were several minor cases, plain drunks, and Oliver James was acquitted of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He and another negro exchanged a number of shots one Saturday night, but it was shown that he was acting in defense of himself at his home. It was during this street duel that a hackman's horse was shot and running away, died at its stable door.

Sacred concert. Carolina Beach today. Johnson-Scelzi Orchestra. Str. Wilmington leaves foot Princess street 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Spend a quiet day at the safest beach on the coast.

(Advertisement.)

GOODMAN'S

THE HOUSE of FASHION and QUALITY

Ladies' Garments

Better Grades Only.

Announce in This Issue their

MID-SUMMER OPENING

To take place Monday, and continuing throughout the entire week. Gigantic purchases of Merchandise have been made during this past week by one of our representatives while in the New York markets, and we dare emphasize the fact that never before in the history of this firm have we been able to serve you with such enormous assortments of

Mid-Summer Novelties

than at this present time. You see, the Manufacturers of New York, owing to the weather conditions in various sections of the country have been unable to dispose of their Mid-Summer Stocks to good advantage. Naturally, they are now preparing for their Fall and Winter Business. They would not take the risk of carrying these goods over for fear of changing of styles.

Our Buyer, being on the scene of action within the past few days, has enabled us to secure some of the Most Wonderful Values in Dresses that we have ever been able to offer. There are about

Five Hundred Dresses

that are in this collection. They are right from the Tailors' machines, the very Newest Ideas of the Best Designers of the Metropolis; well made and sold under the

Goodman Guarantee

which means: Your Money Back, or Other Garments in Place.

We will not mention any prices in this issue, but will ask you one and all to this,

THE MOST WONDERFUL ARRAY OF MIDSUMMER GARMENTS EVER ATTEMPTED IN THIS CITY.

We thank you for your kind favors during this Spring, and trusting to see you at

THE MIDSUMMER OPENING,

we'll remain Yours for Increased Business,

GOODMAN'S

BEACH PROWLER CAPTURED.

Negro Intruder at Cottage Caught Yesterday and Jailed.

At an early hour yesterday morning between midnight and dawn the family of Capt. C. D. Maffitt at Wrightsville Beach was aroused by the efforts of some one to enter the cottage, and Capt. Maffitt investigated with the resul hat he came upon and caught a negro named Sam Hawkins, whom he held until Deputy Sheriff Kelly could reach the beach from the city. The officer brought Hawkins to the jail and he will be tried in the morning before Justice Harriss. Should it prove that he was attempting burglary, he will be facing a serious charge. Another negro was reported as having been seen prowling around Mr. W. L. DeRosset's cottage, and while he is known, no warrant has been issued for him.

The negro apprehended claims he was hunting another place and did not intend to break into the Maffitt cottage, but he is known to be of a gang of negroes who have been hanging around the beach for several days and the case against him will be handled vigorously. The authorities are not going to stand for any of the aggravating petty thefts and house and store breakings that have been occurring in the city. The beach has always been rather free from this and it is intended to keep it so.

Funeral of Mr. Mott.

The remains of Mr. A. J. Mott, who died at the family residence at Fifth and Marstellar streets Friday, were taken to Pender county yesterday and interred in the family burying place near Moore's Creek battleground.

Some day we will make your glasses. Why not now? Let us examine your eyes. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Spectacles from $1.00 up. (Advertisement.)

DOCTORS DEFEAT PREACHERS.

Ball Game Brings $225 to Fund for the District Nurse.

In the ball game between the doctors and the preacners of the city yesterday at League Park, the doctors won by a score of 10 to 4. It was a great game "from start to finish," as the movies say, full of "thrills," and "screams", and was enjoyed by enough people to make a total of $225 for the District Nurse fund, at 35 cents per. The line-up was published in yesterday's Star, and while not adhered to all the way through, the gentlemen named therein all took part. They played pretty fair ball, too, as the score will indicate, although, by agreement, the game lasted only seven innings. It was expected that the score would be about 143 to 78, or something like that, but the professional gentlemen had not lost all their knowledge or their cunning through long absence from the diamond, though there must be a pretty sore lot of preachers and physicians this morning, after their unwonted exercise.

The ladies who engineered this game are highly pleased with the nice fund realized, and they wish to express their thanks to Mr. O. A. Hamilton, who umpired the bases, Mr. Hutaff, who furnished coca-cola, and Mr. Wagner, who furnished pepsi-cola, without solicitation, and to Messrs. Howard & Wells for advertising the game at the Bijou, as well as to the faithful players who put up such a fine entertainment and drew such a large crowd, for the benefit of a most worthy cause.

Death of Little Girl.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tharp, of Brunswick county, will sympathize tenderly with them in the death of their little daughter, Ella Louise, in her third year, at Harper's Sanitarium yesterday morning at 12:45. Death was due to an accidental scald. The remains will be interred in Bellevue this morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, June 7th. Second series Orton Building & Loan Association. James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel building. (Advertisement)

Cut Flowers for Graduation Classes and June Weddings

Maryland Roses, Carnations, pink and white Killarney Roses.
Graduation Baskets of Roses or Carnations from $2.50 and up.
Special orders for weddings.
Please give your order if possible two days before desired so I can give you fresh flowers. 'Phone for our best cash prices.

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Financial and Commercial

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

A Warning of the Credit Stringency Sounded—Capital Requirements Question of Price Rather Than Funds.

New York, May 31.—The financial markets received another example, and a warning of the credit stringency in the St. Louis & San Francisco receivership. This broadened the inferences of the week before, drawn from the New York City bond sale and the Chinese loan, that the supplying of capital requirements was a question of price rather than lack of funds. The danger that capital might be wanting to meet the ends of maturing obligations weighed on markets all around, although the special features in the St. Louis & San Francisco's position were appreciated.

The world-wide range of credit stringency was corroborated by many indications. Warning came simultaneously from influential banking authorities at home and abroad. Immediate market for money conditions in New York are inclined to ease and no further talking of gold for export. Berlin engaged gold in London, however, and Imperial banking authorities warned German banks not to pay out gold.

Our own banks are insisting on short maturities and are subjecting loans to severe scrutiny in anticipation of Autumn and harvest needs.

Growth of the movement to expedite currency legislation is given weight in the discussion of the financial outlook. The small use of credits in speculation is shown by the volume of dealings in stocks, which are smaller for five months than in any year since 1897. The same is true of dealings in bonds, excepting the year 1907.

The Union Pacific plan of dissolution was announced too late for thorough digestion by speculative opinion. With the underwriting price of the Southern Pacific unfixed and the Central Pacific's final disposition undetermined, the solution lacks finality.

Scarcity of new orders is the distinctive feature of business, but testimony seems agreed that conditions are sound. The wheat market has reflected some inevitable reaction from the brilliant early promise of Winter wheat, with less favorable weather conditions in parts of the belt. The government report on cotton on Monday is expected to show a high percentage condition and an increase in planted area.

Peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies is complicated with fresh quarrels among the allies themselves. The Japanese question still engages attention in the financial markets.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 1,483; gross receipts, 1,482; sales, 554; stock, 85,674; continent, 5,650; coastwise, 1,303.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 2,931; gross receipts, 3,128; stock, 70,447; France, 49.

Mobile—Nominal, 11⅜; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; sales, 532; stock, 11,411.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅛; net receipts, 903; gross receipts, 903; sales, 680; stock, 50,611; coastwise, 100.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 61; gross receipts, 61; stock, 15,340.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; stock, 8,761.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 471; gross receipts, 332; sales, 477; stock, 29,359.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 5,656.

New York—Holiday; stock, 69,082.

Boston—Holiday; stock, 8,760.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; net receipts, 313; gross receipts, 2,583; stock, 1,275.

Texas City—Quiet; net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 296; stock, 4,127.

Brunswick—Quiet; stock, 7,067.

Jacksonville—Quiet; stock, 322.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 6,386; France, 49; continent, 5,650; stock, 368,622.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 6,386; France, 49; continent, 5,650.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,549,507; Great Britain, 3,347,325; France, 948,639; continent, 3,291,626; Japan, 369,198; Mexico, 10,866.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 11⅝; net receipts, 947; gross receipts, 947; shipments, 1,361; stock, 65,647.

Augusta—Holiday; stock, 33,539.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 504; shipments, 1,954; sales, 300; stock, 51,219.

St. Louis—Holiday; gross receipts, 173; shipments, 408; stock, 25,922.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 60; shipments, 458; sales, 400; stock, 24,906.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 221; gross receipts, 221; shipments, 134; stock, 23,000.

Greenville—Quiet, 11⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,288; gross receipts, 1,965; shipments, 4,315; sales, 700; stock, 224,908.

COTTON GOODS MARKETS

New York, May 31.—The cotton goods markets maintained strength throughout the week, and broadened in some directions. Converters for the clothing trades have found it necessary to renew their supplies of twills and sateens for lining purposes and they have bought in some instances for delivery running to the end of the year. Sales of printcloths at Fall River reached 240,000 pieces of which 80,000 were spots. This total was much in excess of the weekly output. About 10,000 bales of sheetings have been sold for shipment to China. At 8c, 2,000 bales of standard drills were sold to India. Miscellaneous export trade was quiet. Prints are in moderate request. Bleached cottons are firmer and the inquiry is broader. Staple ginghams are selling steadily. Narrow dress ginghams are quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 31.—Cotton, quiet, unchanged; middling fair 7.45; good middling 6.81; middling 6.61; low middling 6.47; good ordinary 6.13; ordinary 5.79. Sales 8,000, including 1,000 for speculation and export and included 500 American. Receipts 10,000 including 6,000 American.

Futures opened quiet. June 6.37 1-2; June and July 6.32 1-2; July and August 6.31 1-2; August and September 6.22; September and October 6.11; October and November 6.05; November and December 6.01 1-2; December and January 6.00 1-2; January and February 6.00 1-2; February and March 6.02 1-2; March and April 6.02 1-2; April and May 6.03 1-2; May and June 6.04 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8610 for 60 day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 59 7-8. Mexican dollars 48.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathallen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Heide & Co.

Str. Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Daybreak (Br.), 2,004 tons, Morris, Henry White, Agent, Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Adelia T. Carleton, 208 tons, Kent, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.30 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43¾; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 23

Rosin 78

Tar .. .. (—)

Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts, same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, 178 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 30 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 73; same day last year, 23 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 339,051 bales.

Total receitps, same time last year, 508,018 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 31.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 to $1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c. per bu.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—73 bales cotton.

Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Annie B.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Total—73 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 23, 1913.

SPANISH—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.52½ per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9c. to 9½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb.

VIRGINIAS—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 31.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 31.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-4.

Corn—Firm.

Oats, Hides, Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy; machine barrels 40c.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Holiday.

Butter, Chees—Firm.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firm and higher today on covering, the strength of lard and better political news from Southern Europe. Prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 7.22; June and July 7.22; August 7.27; September 7.30; October 6.93; November 6.50; December 6.40; January 6.39; prime Winter yellow 7.40 to 8.25; prime Summer white 7.45 to 8.10.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy; machine barrels 40c.

Savannah, May 31.—Turpentine firm 36 1-2; sales 450; receipts 778; shipments 1,018; stocks 22,798.

Rosin firm; sales none; receipts 1,966; shipments 6; stocks 87,629. Quote: A B, 4.55; C D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.65; N, 6.35; WG, 6.70; WW, 6.85.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

New York, May 31.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $27,208,500 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $89,900.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 31.—Primary dry goods markets were generally closed today on account of the extended holiday.

On account of June first coming on Sunday, the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK'S SAVINGS DEPARTMENT has decided to keep their CHRISTMAS CLUB open until June 4th, in order that those receiving salaries on Monday may deposit on that day, or the following day (which is Tuesday), if they do not have an opportunity to deposit before. You would be surprised to know the Business Men who have joined this club, something that Wilmington has never offered in its history before. Deposits made in regular SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL on or before June 2nd, will begin drawing interest from June the first.

(advertisement.)

Four Pictures Tomorrow.

All for the small sum of five cents afternoon or night. (advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET GAINS FORCE

Wheat Market Closed Steady at An Advance—Was Stronger Than at Any Time During the Past Few Weeks.

Chicago, May 31.—Buying force in wheat today had greater momentum than at any time since the beginning of adverse weather and crop reports from the Southwest. Notwithstanding setbacks due to heavy profit-taking, the market closed steady at an advance of 1-4 to 1c net. Corn finished 1-4 to 1 1-4c up; oats with a gain of 1-2 to 3-4, and provisions varying from 5c down to an increased cost of 10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.01½; No. 2, hard, 93½@95½; No. 1, Northern, 93½@95½; No. 2, Northern, 92@94; No. 2, Spring, 92@93; velvet chaff, 90@96; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 58@58¾; No. 2, white, 59½@59¾; No. 2, yellow, 58@58¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41@41½; standard, 40¼@41.

Wheat—May, 91¾@92; July, 92¼; September, 91¾; December, 94⅛.

Corn—aMy, 59; July, 57½; September, 58¼; December, 56⅝.

Oats—May, 43; July, 39; September, 38½@38⅝; December, 39⅛.

Pork—May, 20.50; July, 20.27½; September, 19.85.

Lard—May, 11.25; July, 11.07½; September, 11.20; October, 11.07½.

Ribs—May, 12.75; July, 11.72½; October, 11.05; September, 11.37½.

ONCE ENOUGH FOR PARROT

Bird's Tour of Discovery Forced Stoppage of Mill, but It Taught Him Wisdom.

The sixty-odd thousand spindles of the Sharp Mill at New Bedford, Mass., suddenly ceased to whirl the other day and 650 operatives sat idle at their machines. And it was all the fault of Jimmie, a parrot, the mascot of the engine room.

Jimmy is the pet not only of the engine room, but of the whole mill from Agent Robert Schofield down. It's "Hello, Jimmie" from all who enter the engine room on any errand, and Jimmie comes back with his cordial "Hello."

It was this noisy bird that shut down the mill. Whether the hum of the big rope drive became to him suddenly the murmur of south winds in tropical trees, or whether mere caprice lured him, he flew right up among the rushing ropes and rapidly revolving pulleys. The engineer saw him mount, but it was too late to stop him. And so off went the steam, production or no production, and the engine room force rushed to see what had become of Jimmie.

He had been hurled over the top of the big pulley to the floor below. They found him there, ruffled of wings, badly shaken up, and still dazed from his rough adventure, but physically uninjured. And every one gave thanks, as the mascot was borne back to his perch at the other end of the room, with the admonition never to try it again.

Jimmie, indeed, from that hour became a saddler and wiser bird. He has not tried the experience again; consequently the mill's sixty thousand spindles have revolved throughout the days without interruption. That one meeting with the whirling ropes was enough for the parrot.

Jimmie, however, condescended to descend from his perch again one day, when a cat, whose rightful residence is in the basement under the engine room, ventured within the parrot's domain. Jimmie evidently believes that in him alone is vested the right to act as mascot of the engine room. He drove the cat on the run.

Jimmie is the property of Mr. Sharp himself, and was brought by him to the mill. He is a macaw and observes the fashions of his species by having a very long tail and a strong, hooked bill. His plumage is brilliant. His original home was South America. Like other inhabitants of that part of the world, he is a revolutionist. His invasion of the region of belts and pulleys stopped the mill. The intrusion of the cat caused her ignoble retreat.

He is as polished in his manners as a Spaniard, and as flighty in his temper as a Venezuelan insurrectionist. He is, in fine, of the south, polite, hot tempered, sporting gorgeous raiment, and fearless of death.

The Colonel in alliance with Governor Sulzer? Let us see, was there not a time when the Colonel would speak of him only as Sizzler?—Hartford Times.

¶ Mr. Arbuckle, whose coffee goes around the world, once said two-thirds of his department heads and the best of his sales force came to him through classified advertising.

¶ Don't waste time, Mr. Business Man, in a personal search for the man you want.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.1 feet.

Weathern Prediction.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Sunday; probably local showers; Monday, fair; light to moderate, variable winds.

The Port Calendar—June 1st.

Sun rises .. .. 5:01 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 7:18 P. M.

Day's length.. .. .. 14 hrs. 15 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:15	7:48	2:26	2:30
Southport	4:54	5:27	11:19	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	4:43	5:16	10:59	11:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 31, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene..	clear	92	66	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	80	60	.12
Atlanta	cloudy	92	69	.44
Augusta	cloudy	96	76	.0
Birmingham..	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Boston	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Charleston.. ..	clear	84	74	.0
Jacksonville ..	clear	94	70	.0
Memphis	clear	90	72	.0
Mobile..	clear	94	70	.0
Montgomery..	pt cldy	94	70	.0
New Orleans ..	clear	88	70	.0
New York	clear	78	58	.0
Oklahoma.. ..	clear	94	62	.0
Pittsburg.. ..	clear	76	48	.0
Raleigh..	pt cldy	84	70	.0
Savannah	raining	98	74	.0
Shreveport.. ..	clear	92	68	.0
St. Louis.. ..	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Washington	clear	80	58	.0

Japan's willingness to talk the matter over is doubtless something of a disappointment to the real dyed-in-the-wool yellow perilist.—Washington Herald.

Sacred concert, Carolina Beach today, Johnson-Scelzi Orchestra. Str. Wilmington leaves foot Princess street 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Spend a quiet day at the safest beach on the coast. (Advertisement.)

¶ Many successful real estate dealers have taken their first lesson in buying, selling, value and market, from the Classified page.

¶ The owner-advertised property is usually sold, "worth the money" and no agent's commission to pay.

¶ Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a *printing business.*

¶ Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.

¶ Today it is one of the most successful catalog houses in his section, and he's rich.

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AMATEUR ATHLETES CONTEST

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ond; Lippincott, Pennsylvania, third. Time 9 4-5 seconds; equals inter-collegiate record.

Two-mile run, won by McCurdy, Pennsylvania; Smith, Michigan, second; Boyd, Harvard, third; Keyser, Pennsylvania State, fourth. Time 9:45 3-5.

High jump, Beeson, California, and Camp, Harvard, tied for first place at 6 feet 1-8 inch; Moffatt, Harvard; Sargeant, Michigan, and Simons, Princeton, tied for third place at 5 feet 11 1-4 inches.

880-yard run won by Brown, Yale; Jones, Cornell, second; Capper, Harvard, third. Time 1:55 4-5.

Broad jump, won by Mercer, Pennsylvania, 24 feet 3 7-8 inches; Allen, California, second; W. Henry, Cornell, third.

220-yard hurdles won by Wendell, Wesleyan; Potter, Yale, second; Braun, Dartmouth, third. Time 23 3-4 seconds, equals inter-collegiate record.

220-yard dash won by Lippincott, Pennsylvania; Seward, Michigan, second; Bond, Michigan, third. Time 21 1-5 seconds, equalling inter-collegiate record.

Hammer throw won by Cable, Harvard, distance 156 feet; Shattuck, California, second; Englehorn, Dartmouth, third.

Pole vault won by Fiske, Princeton, height 12 feet, 8 inches; Wagoner, Yale, and Wright, Dartmouth, tied for second; Camp, Harvard and VanKennan, Cornell, tied for fourth place.

Final score: Pennsylvania 24; Harvard 21 1-2; Michigan 19; Cornell 17 1-2; Dartmouth 14 1-2; Yale 10 1-2; California 10; Wesleyan 10; Princeton 6; Columbia 4; Brown 3; Pennsylvania State 1; Syracuse 1.

At least one American State finds it desirable to publish its laws in Spanish. The New Mexico Department of Education issues a special Spanish edition of the school laws and of constitutional provisions relating to education.

Marse Henry says we may not have reached tariff for revenue only, but "Bless God we are on the way." All right, so long as we are not on the skids.—Washington Post.

One reason why a great many industries won't cut wages to meet tariff cuts is that they are already paying the least for which they can obtain labor.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Lumina Concerts

Jno. F. Kneisel, Director.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 1st, 1913

AFTERNOON, 4:00 O'CLOCK

1. March—"The Whip" .. Abe Holzmann
2. Comic Opera Sel.—"The Fortune Teller," .. Victor Herbert
3. Valse Petite—"Tout a Vous" .. Wm. Tyers
4. Medley Late Songs—Remicks No. 12 .. Arr. J. B. Lampe
5. Egyptian Intermezzo—"Cheops" .. Geo. L. Cobb

INTERMISSION

6. Hungarian Csardas—"Hajnalka" .. Chas. Roberts
7. March Militaire—"Cupid's Patrol" .. Neil Moret
8. Ballet Music from "Naila" .. Delibes
9. 'The Lost Chord" .. Sir Arthur Sullivan
10. March—"National Emblem" .. E. E. Bagley

NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK

1. March—"Religioso" .. W. Paris Chambers
2. Concert Waltz from "Die Fledermaus—"The Bat" Johann Strauss
3. Overture—"Oberon" .. Carl Marie von Weber
4. Serenade d'Amour—A Mohammedan Serenade "Ima" .. Franz von Blon Nathaniel D. Mann

During certain ceremonies in the Mohammedan religion a high priest of an order was selected as Prince or Potentate to serve the order and rule same. He was given supreme spiritual and temporal power, making his word the court of last resort. And during his life time he ruled with an iron hand, hence the name "IMAM" meaning Power.)

5. 'Wedding Day at Troldhaugen .. E. Greig
6. Melodies from "Pinafore" .. Sir Arthur Sullivan
7. Minuet and Barcarole—"Tales from Hoffman" .. J. Offenbach
8. Grand Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor" .. Donizetti

$14.05

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BALTIMORE

And Return

Tickets on sale June 5, 6 and 7. With final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of June 20th, 1913.

Correspondingly low rates from all stations. A few rates published as information:

	All Rail.	Via Norfolk and Steamer.
Wilson	$10.80	$ 8.70
Goldsboro	11.55	9.45
Chadbourn	14.95	
Fayetteville	12.55	12.40
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Maxton	13.80	
Newbern	13.30	9.90
Pembroke	13.80	
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JURY AWARDS THE COLONEL SIX CENTS

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considering the character of the witnesses was just how we felt."

Dramatic Interest.

The scene in the little mahogany furnished court room in the county building on the hill, overlooking Lake Superior never for a moment during the 24 hours and 45 minutes actual time of the trial extending over five days lost its dramatic interest.

Hour after hour Mr. Newett, although suffering from a serious malary and with pain always visible in his face, sat listening to testimony given against him by former members of Col. Roosevelt's cabinet, literary men, doctors, naturalists and others of national reputation. Ten feet away sat Col. Roosevelt, the plaintiff. The balconies and the seats behind the lawyers' inclosure were always filled.

The first witness was Col. Roosevelt and the last one for the plaintiff was Admiral George Dewey, whose testimony was introduced by deposition. Between they were James R. Garfield, Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State and Ambassador to France; Gifford Pinchot, Truman H. Newburry, Major Gen. Wood, Lyman Abbott, W. Emlen Roosevelt, George B. Cortelyou, Dr. Albert Shaw, William Loeb, Jr., Jacob A. Riis and many newspaper men, all of whom testified orally or by deposition that Colonel Roosevelt did not "get drunk" as charged.

While Col. Roosevelt, smiling delightedly after the verdict, was chatting with various persons, Mr. Newett was speaking with friends in the room while everybody else was watching to see if the two principals to the suit would get together. Mr. Newett was the first to leave the court room, but although frequently halted by persons who wished to express their admiration for the manner in which he had acknowledged himself in the wrong ,he was on his way to his home before the Colonel left the building. The Colonel had to hurry to catch his train which left at 5:30 o'clock.

Marquette, Mich., May 31.—George A. Newett went on the witness stand this afternoon and retracted the alleged libel charging Roosevelt with drunkenness. He said he had been impressed that an injustice had been done the colonel in the publication of the article and deeply regretted it. The plaintiff then, in person, asked the judge to instruct the jury to bring in merely nominal damages.

Col. Roosevelt's statement to the court was as follows:

"Your honor, in view of the statement of the defendant, I ask the court to instruct the jury that I desire only nominal damages. I did not go into this case for money. I did not go into it for any vindictive purpose. I went into it, and as the court said, I made my reputation an issue, because I wished once for all during my lifetime, thoroughly and comprehensively to deal with these slanders, so that never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them. I have achieved my purpose and I am content."

As instructed, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff six cents damages.

Nominal damages means six cents under the laws of Michigan and no costs. Col. Roosevelt will leave here tonight.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Negroes Thought to Have Knowledge of Mysterious Murder, Held.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—Two negroes, Walter Wilkes and Joel Maynard, were arrested by local detectives late today in connection with the mysterious murder of Mrs. Sarah C. Stevens and her adopted daughter, Nellie, whose charred bones were discovered in the ashes of the Stevens residence on the McDonough road last Wednesday morning.

It is said that Wade Stevens, son of the murdered woman, told one of the negroes that his mother and adopted sister would be alone Tuesday night. Young Stevens, who assisted the detectives in finding the negroes, and who was ordered held by the coroner's jury, has been liberated and declared free from suspicion. The negro suspects are held without bond.

BRISTOL SURRENDERS FRANCHIS

Dispute of Fines Imposed Cause of the Trouble.

Bristol, Tenn., May 31.—Because of the attitude of President Jacob Smith, of Cleveland, Tenn., in regard to the fines imposed on Manager "Red" Munson and five of his players by Umpire Harry Nickens, and because of statements in a letter from the president which the local club considers as serious reflections upon it, Bristol tonight surrendered its franchise in the Appalachian League.

Simultaneously with the notification of the president a message was sent to Middlesboro, Ky., where the "Boosters" are scheduled to play Monday to the effect that they will not be there.

DEATH FROM POISON.

Atlanta Man Suicides in Park at Washington.

Washington, May 31.—After having swallowed the contents of a bottle containing poison a man believed to be Frank P. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., was found in a dying condition in Potomac Park, south of the White House tonight. He died shortly after being rushed to a hospital. In his pockets were found several discharges from the army. At his lodging house several letters indicating that his wife was in Atlanta, were found, and the police of that city were notified. His business could not be ascertained.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Last Rites Over Remains of Slain Prize Fighter

Piqua, Ohio, May 31.—Funeral services for Luther McCarty, claimant of the heavyweight championship, who was killed one week ago at a prize fight with Arthur Pelkey at Calgary, Alberta, were held here today.

Mrs. Rhoda McCarty, the widow, will soon leave for Springfield, Mo., McCarty's home, to ask that she be appointed administratrix of the dead fighter's estate.

Bucharest, May 31.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 127 to 17 today authorized the government to accept Russia's mediation in the territorial difficulties with Bulgaria.

DIED.

GRAY—Saturday night, May 31st, 1913, at 11:40 P. M., MRS. ADLINE B. GRAY, widow of the late Thomas Gray, aged 70 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 617 Castle street this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

AGAINST BOND ISSUE.

Burgaw Township, Pender County, Vote Against It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 31.—The Good Roads election here today brought out a very large number of voters who registered a very decided protest against any bond issue for Burgaw township, the vote being largely against either the bond issue or special tax. This does not mean that the people are against good roads, but they object to this method of getting them in Burgaw township.

ALABAMA GIRL A HEROINE.

Makes Daring Attempt to Rescue Drowning Brother.

Montgomery, Ala., May 31.—While a large number of children were on a picnic three miles from town the small boys played in the creek. Felix Seymour Thornsbury, aged 12, got into deep water. His sister, Dorothy, aged 15, went to his assistance, but became exhausted and both sank. Alma Pressler, aged 15, succeeded in saving the girl after an heroic struggle. The boy's body was recovered.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Miss Mary Browne, of Los Angeles, Cal., today won the Pennsylvania and Eastern States singles lawn tennis championship by defeating Miss Edna Wildey, of Plainfield, N. J., in the final rounds of the tournament at the Merion Cricket Club.

A Pennsylvanian has patented a punching bag suspended from a frame worn on its user's neck, the idea being that it trains a man to be more speedy with his hands than the ordinary bag.

From South Australia come reports of splendid results from a new variety of wheat called Silver Bar. In 1910 it yielded 36 bushels to the acre and the following year 24.

Belfast, Ireland, is in "the largest in the world" class. It has the largest flax spinning works, the largest dock, the largest rope manufactory and one of the largest distilleries in the world.

In the hope of introducing it into the United States, an expert from the Department of Agriculture has been sent to Manchuria to get specimens of a peach that weighs a pound.

For testing the structure of metals a German scientist has invented a microphotographic appartus which magnifies 2,500 times.

The opening of a new railroad has led to the dynamiting of one of Switzerland's most famous glaciers and the marketing of the ice.

Auto accidents proving too numerous are to be rigidly investigated in St. Louis.

New York's garbage department nets an annual deficit of $1,000,000.

On account of June first coming on Sunday, the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK'S SAVINGS DEPARTMENT has decided to keep their CHRISTMAS CLUB open until June 4th, in order that those receiving salaries on Monday may deposit on that day, or the following day (which is Tuesday), if they do not have an opportunity to deposit before. You would be surprised to know the Business Men who have joined this club, something that Wilmington has never offered in its history before. Deposits made in regular SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL on or before June 2nd, will begin drawing interest from June the first.
(advertisement.)

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¶ The classified page throws out a drag net for your lost articles.
¶ Out of many hundreds of these ads annually printed, scarcely ten per cent of the finders claim rewards.
¶ There are many honest people in the world.
¶ Don't mourn your loss until you have tried the one best chance for its recovery.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25. One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—For three months, furnished residence, in high and centre part of city. Modern conveniences. No small children. Address "Modern," care Star. je1,3,6,8-4t

YOUNG MAN—Be a barber. I teach you quickly, cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. I give you actual shop work and you keep half the receipts. Write me for catalogue. A. B. Moler, Pres., Moler College, Atlanta, Ga. je1-3t*

FOR RENT — Will rent all or part of house. All modern conveniences. 504 N. Sixth street. Apply to M. Schnibben, 401 N. Seventh street. 'Phone 1611. je1-1t*

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Vacancy June 1st. Continental Jewelry Co., 13221 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. je1-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy June 1st. Attractive commission contract; $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles Bixler Co., 19821 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. je1-1t*

$30.00 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Co., East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. je1-1t

FOR RENT—Store and rooms above at No. 8 Grace street. Large floor space. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. je1-1t

SEA FOOD MEALS—For first class service stop at Seaside Inn, Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Reduced weekly rates until June 28th. L. W. Warrock, prop'r. je1-1t*

HOUSEKEEPER wanted at once, for position on Wrightsville Beach. Must know her business and have good reference. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. je1-1t*

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, South Front street, in best business locality. Possession at once. Apply 110 South Fifth street; 'phone 650. je1-1t*

NEWSPAPER SOLICITORS wanted, either sex. Big pay. See Wm. Morrison, Colonial Inn, Monday morning, 9 to 10. je1-1t*

FOR RENT — Furnished cottage at Wrightsville Beach, for month of June. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. je1-1t

FOR RENT—16 South Seventh; modern house, 8 rooms. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. je1-1t

FOR RENT—1517 Market street, 10 rooms large yard, barn, stables and all modern conveniences. See M. C. Darby & Co. je1-1t

BOSTON ITALIAN Orchestra, open for engagement for the Summer. V. Cammariero, manager; P. Sammartino, violinist; F. Sammarino, harpist; V. Cammariero, flutist. Address 719 South Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., or 'phone 1688-J. je1-1t*

FOR RENT—Three or four fine furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or house of eight rooms, all furnished. Best locality. Address "J. B.," care Star. je1-1t*

WANTED—Manufacturer wants young man for cost and shipping clerk. State age, salary wanted and give references. Address "308-W.," care Star. je1-1t

FOR RENT — Three nice rooms with privilege of bath; 204 1-2 South Front street. je1-1t*

FOR SALE—286 feet front, 855 feet deep, 15 minutes from car line; Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N. Fifth street. 'Phone 1503-J. je1-1t*

WANTED — Position as grocery clerk. Best references furnished. Address "R. B." care Star. je1-1t*

A FAMILY going away for the Summer has put their apartment in my hands. It is very charming, with Southern exposure, and will be nice and cool for the Summer. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. je1-1t

FOR RENT—Five nice, new stables, feed room and shelter for each, $2.50 per month; on Fifth, between Walnut and Red Cross. Apply Fifth and Campbell. D. H. & B. B. Bryan. je1-1t*

CAROLINA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION opens its fifth series, Saturday, June 7th. The building and loan way to save for the home or investment is fine. Only small amount weekly means good deal annually. Can subscribe for stock at L. W. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary. je1-1t

HOUSE AND LOT—South Fourth street, near car line; good frontage and splendid proposition to the man with small means. Telephone 332 and will show you. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. je1-1t

GARDEN CITY—Six-room house, splendid condition, near car line; fruit trees etc. An ideal location for your Summer home. Can arrange good terms. Telephone L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. je1-1t

DESIRABLE Princess Street home for sale. The price will suit you; terms can be arranged. James & James, Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163. Orton Hotel Building. je1-1t

ATTRACTIVE cottage home on South Third street, for sale at a very reasonable figure. James & James. 'Phone 163. Orton Hotel Building. je1-1t

TWO GOOD BUILDING lots on Turnpike, Carolina Place, at bargain figures. James & James, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 163. je1-1t

FOR RENT—Completely furnished house with all conveniences. Apply at 129 Walnut street. je1-tf

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12 PER CENT. INCOME on 5-room modern cottages in a good neighborhood, only half block from car line "listens" pretty well. We have two of this variety renting for $15.00 per month each; $3,000.00 Monday turns the deal. 'Phone 422, and we'll drop around and run out with you to look 'em over. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. je1-1t

FOR RENT—818 Chestnut, 8 rooms, modern. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. je1-1t

FOR SALE very cheap, one 1,000 pound Howe scale, 2 complete, large and brilliant gasoline store lights. One seine, 250 yards 100 meshes, 2¼ inch, ready for fishing. One eight-day wall clock, one phaeton. Can be seen at 223 N. Seventh street. Address "Manufacturer," care Star. je1,8,15,22,29-5t

A WHOLE BLOCK FOR SALE—At Carolina Place. Has over eighteen lots. Dwelling on one lot. Has City Water Works and Granolithic sidewalks. Will sell for $2,500.00 cash or time. A real bargain. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je1-1t

BURGLARY INSURANCE—Protect your home while you are out of the city against burglars. Rate is very low for the protection offered. For full information, phone 776. Do it now. James Owen Reilly, Agent for Maryland Casualty Company. je1-7t

DON'T FORGET that the Rural Building & Loan Association will open new series next Saturday. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. je1-5t

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished apartment, down stairs, until Oct. 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply 316 South Third street. my28-tf

SALESMEN—Do you want $10 a day side or main line retail and punch board deals? Ten propositions. American Factories Co., St. Louis. my18-eosu-10t

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FOR SALE—One family horse, safe and sound. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. my18-tf

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Hundreds of good openings. Write for particulars. Bradstreet Training School, Rochester, N. Y. je1-1t*

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Gasolene boat Onslow, 40 feet long, 9 foot beam, 20 H. P. Bridgeport engine. Paragon clutch. Main cabin will sleep six persons; galley complete; toilet and wash stand; fresh water tank; dynamo and electric lights. W. N. Lawton, Box 36, Jacksonville, N. C. je1-su-4t

$13.66 A MONTH is $156.00 a year, or a little better than 14 per cent. on $1,100.00. We call that a rather fair investment. Three houses on Dawson street, between Fifth and Sixth fit this description. In good state of repair and steady renters. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. je1-1t

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WE HAVE a customer for a modern home between Third and Sixth streets, and Red Cross and the railroad. If you have something for sale in this location, call us up and tell us about it. King & Seigler. 'Phone 422. je1-1t

NICELY FURNISHED rooms with board in private family; all conveniences. Use of 'phone. Gentlemen or married couples. No. 117 Nun street. 'Phone 1026-W. je1-1t*

FIVE SMALL houses in southern section of the city for sale; good condition; will pay 14 per cent. on money invested. See Wilder & Metts, Agents, for price and terms. je1-1t

THIRTY ACRES of land, all cleared, on Masonboro Sound Road, between Toomer's and Hewlett's Creek; clay bottom; no better trucking land in county; will sell cheap and arrange terms for purchaser. Wilder & Metts, Agents. je1-1t

FIVE-ROOM cottage at Winter Park for sale; lot 70x210 feet in size; will rent for $15.00 per month. Price, $1,500.00. Wilder & Metts, Agents, about this. je1-1t

COTTAGE FOR SALE—On the Turnpike just two blocks from the car line; we have a brand new seven-room cottage for sale; all modern conveniences; large lot and on corner. If you are looking for a comfortable home, this ought to fill the bill. Drop by our office at 210 Princess street, or call 'phone No. 65 first thing Monday morning and we will show you over the house. Watson & Applewhite, Real Estate Agents, No. 210 Princess street. je1-1t

THIRD STREET HOME for sale—On Third street, south of Market and North of Castle, we have a very neat little cottage for sale. This is something that we can recommend to a friend, either as a Home or investment. It is paying ten per cent now, and can be bought for small amount of cash and balance in Building and Loan. Let us show you this Monday. Watson & Applewhite, Real Estate Agents, No. 210 Princess st. je2-1t

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TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!—Caught in the Dayton Flood. The recent great flood here brought a heavy loss upon us, and to quickly raise money, we offer all of our fine, guaranteed new tires and tubes at sacrifice, salvage prices: 28x3 tire, $7.60; tube, $2.90; 30x3 tire, $8.10; tube, $3.10; 30x3 1-2, $10.00; tube, $3.80; 31x3 1-2, $11.30; tube, $4.10; 32x3 1-2 tire, $12.40; tube, $4.20; 34x3 1-2 tire, $12.90; tube, $4.30; 32x4 tire, $15.00; tube, $4.70; 33x4 tire, $16.50; tube, $4.80; 34x4 tire, $16.80; tube, $4.90; 35x4 tire, $17.20; tube, $5.10; 36x4 tire, $18.00; tube, $5.20; 34x4 1-2 tire, $20.10; tube, $5.90. All other sizes in the stock. Tubes are special extra heavy, fine quality. Tires guaranteed new wrapped tread, 1912 stock. Names cannot be advertised because of cut price. None were touched by fire or water. Order for two or more tires with tubes, sent prepaid. Further particulars given. Order now, while they last. Central Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio. je1-1t*

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400 PER CENT profit, selling our pillow tops. High grade work; easy sales. Samples and catalogue free. Luther Gordon Co., Northwestern Bldg., Chicago. my25-su3t*

SIDELINE Salesmen. Ten live wire retail premium and punch board deals for small town trade; weekly commission settlement. W. E. Graves Company, St. Louis Mo. my25eosu-10t

WANTED—A circular sawyer; one who can erect machinery and when not sawing to look after logging mill. None but one who can do the work need apply. Loris Lumber Co., Loris, S. C. my31-2t*

TWO DESIRABLE furnished bed rooms for rent. Use of bath room and telephone included. Apply 411 Orange street. my30-6t*

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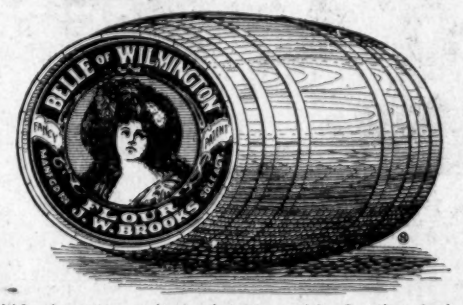

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EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS

Candidates for positions on the Fire and Police Forces are notified that a meeting of the Civil Service Commission will be held at the City Hall on Monday night, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock, and examinations will be held to select eligible appointees for existing vacancies. J. H. BORNEMAN, M. D., je 1-1t. Chairman.

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DID PICKETT LEAD ON GETTYSBURG FIELD?

Interesting Discussion of Mooted Question of Civil War History by Capt. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, in Recent Issue of Richmond Times-Dispatch.

There is no evidence in either Mr. Bidgood's or Mr. Easly's articles proving that General Pickett led or followed his division in the charge to the Angle at Gettysburg, or even to the Emmettsburg Road (the latter, as I understand, was out of reach of the enemy's muskets and only 100 yards from where he formed his line of battle west of that road). Colonel Venable "knew that General Pickett was in command of the division in forming the line. Nor is there proof of Colonel Venable's letter being incorrect. Colonel Venable would not have dictated or permitted an erroneous or false statement; the handwriting being evidently that of a lady. It speaks for itself, as follows:

"Charlottesville, Va., March 22, 1899.

"Dear Sir:—

"Your letter received.

"My health is not equal to the recapitulating and recalling of the events of the war. I will say all honor can be given to Pickett's Brigade although the General was not with it. Pickett's and Pettigrew's Brigade met simultaneously at the brow of the hill at Gettysburg. Pettigrew was well to the front, leading his men.

"Respectfully,

"CHARLES S. VENABLE,

"per M."

"Pickett Remained Behind."

In the North Carolina Review, Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of North Carolina, says: "Pickett himself never crossed the Emmettsburg Road, while Pettigrew went forward and was wounded near the wall, and General Armistead was killed just beyond it."

Captain Lewis G. Young, of Charleston, S. C., at the time aide-de-camp on General Pettigrew's staff, says: "General Pickett did not lead his men, etc." I also quote from the Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger: "We refer to the third day at Gettysburg so soon again because of a letter that reached us on Monday postmarked 'Charleston, S. C., April 9th.' It comes from a soldier who did not belong to either Pettigrew's or Pickett's command. He writes, and he is clearly a man of education and fairness:

"'I am glad to see you are taking up the claim of Pettigrew's Brigade to ——— the glory of Gettysburg. Why not go a little further? Pettigrew led his division. Pickett did not. Pettigrew was wounded, and no member of his staff came out of the fight without being wounded or having his horse shot under him. Neither Pickett nor any member of his staff, nor even one of the horses, was touched. Why? Because they were dismounted and on the farther side of a hill that protected them from the enemy's fire.

"'There is in this city a letter from a distinguished, able, scholarly Virginian that states that General Pickett was not in the charge at all. There now! Then the correspondent adds: 'Investigate the statement, and, if correct, this will help to make history somewhat truthful.

"He gives excellent authority, a gallant citizen of Savannah, Ga., who was in the battle, and of whom we have known for more than thirty-three years. Let the whole truth come out as to the splendid charge on the third day; who participated in it, and who went farthest in and closest to the enemy."—Wilmington Messenger.

I quote the following extract from the North Carolina Review, August 6, 1911, viz.:

"Judge Clark further said that 'General Pickett was given another chance by being put in command of the expedition against Newbern, where he again failed.' And that after the battle at Five Forks, April 1, 1865, General Pickett was summarily cashiered by General Lee for misconduct.

"He says that, being invited to deliver some years ago an address before the Virginia Bar Association, he heard General Eppa Hunton and General W. H. Payne make the above statement in the presence of several men, and then added that two or three days afterwards, during the retreat to Appomattox when General Lee and several other general officers were watering their horses, they saw Pickett on foot cross the road a few yards off, whereupon General Lee contemptuously said: 'Hasn't that fellow left here yet?' Judge Clark said he would not have repeated matter although thus publicly related, as General Pickett is dead, but that recently Colonel John S. Mosby, in a magazine article (Munsey's Magazine for April, 1911), has narrated exactly the same incident. The memory of the brave North Carolinians who fell at Gettysburg ought no longer to be called in question to save the memory of General Pickett, North Carolinians have never questioned the gallantry of the Virginians in that charge. They have only claimed the same merit for their own soldiers."

I. R. Pennepacker, in his history of General Meade, published in 1901, in the "Great Commander Series," says, "General Pickett in person did not cross the Emmettsburg road. Of his three brigade commanders, Garnett and Armistead were killed, and within twenty paces of the wall Kemper was wounded and captured. Pettigrew and Trimble and three of their brigade commanders, Frye, Lawrence and Marshall, were wounded." Colonel Marshall, of the Fifty-Second North Carolina troops, commanding Pettigrew's Brigade, was killed on the field.

Moore's "Civil War" contains a description of this battle by G. J. Cross, who, in describing Longstreet's assault says: "In the bloody rack hundreds of their best officers went down. It was the turning point of the grand drama, and with the sun, on the 3rd day of July, went down the sun of the Confederacy forever. Although known as Pickett's charge, General Graham, whom I met yesterday, informs me that General Pickett himself was not in it. He describes him as a coarse, brutal fellow, and says he treated him with the greatest inhumanity after the battle, whilst wounded and a prisoner in his hands."

General Lee's letter to General Pickett is a rebuke in advising him to "destroy both copies and the original report and substitute one confined to casualties merely," on account of reflections, etc., stating that "we had the enemy to fight, etc.," and General Lee evidently learned more of General Pickett as the war advanced, judging from Colonel Mosby's article in Munsey's Magazine, April, 1911, as follows: "I met General Lee a few times after the war, but the days of strife were never mentioned. I remember the last words he spoke to me, about two months before his death, at a reception that was given to him in Alexandria. When I bade him good-by, he said: "Colonel, I hope we shall have no more wars." In March, 1870, I was walking across the bridge that connects the Ballarde and Exchange Hotels in Richmond and, to my surprise, I met General Lee and his daughter. The general was pale and haggard, and did not look like the Apollo I had known in the army. After a while I went to his room; our conversation

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RIGHT KIND OF EDUCATION

Mr. Editor: I beg space in your valuable paper for the purpose of answering in part, Mr. D. L. Gore's letter which appeared under date of May 18th. I refer especially to the paragraph under the caption, "Where are we drifting, anyway?" As I see the conditions, both present and prospective, as applying to the training of our children in our schools, we are surely and fast drifting to the fate which befell the man who rode in the glass train; I venture a step further, and say that the calamity will be exceedingly worse than that which was pictured in the sleeping eyes of the dreamer.

I heard a professor say, in delivering an address at a recent high school commencement, that the purpose of every parent should be to educate his children to a point where they could hold high positions of trust, in life. I have been, ever since this statement was made, trying hard to find the line of distinction between a high position of trust and a low position of trust. I grant that there may be higher and lower positions, but I cannot find the difference between positions of trust—every position is one of trust, that is, if I understand the definition as applied in this sense, whether it be occupied by the man with a "job" who is receiving substantial "wages," or the one holding a "position" with a "salary" attached thereto. After doing my best to draw a difference, I conclude that the only possible one is between "job" with "wages" and "position" with "salary."

There seems to be an idea in the minds of many parents and teachers, that the man who works with his hands is for that reason, undignified. One writer has said that this idea has grown in the minds of our children as a result of wrong training, and tends towards idleness. If this writer is correct, and our children are receiving a training which tends towards idleness, may we not expect them to share the fate of many who are wearing convict's stripes, as a result of idleness?

I have heard some parents say, "I want my child educated so it will not have to work for a living." As a warning against such an idea, listen: "A few days ago, we read in the papers that the son of a well connected family had forged a check, and is in the toils—he was trying to make a living without work. A few days later we read that a gang had committed robbery—these are some parents' sons who are trying to make a living without work. Only last night some lady's chicken roost was visited by a thief, who was trying to make a living without work.

I do not wish to be understood as opposing education, but I am opposed to the kind of education which many of our boys and girls are receiving. They seem to be educated away from work, rather than to it. When I say work, I mean work, whether it be a "job," "position," "trade," or "profession."

It is a fact that many boys come out of school unprepared for anything more than to occupy space in a loafing retreat. In many instances, boys' chances for anything better are seriously impaired because many parents have not the means after paying their boys' way through school, to meet the expenses necessary to put him through a course at a mechanical college, give them a training in agricultural science, or give him a practical law course, or spare their boys money to spend a long time in a hospital, in order that a community may have the service of a real practical doctor.

Mr. Gore says in his letter that he was told that in one neighborhood there was only one carpenter and one blacksmith. I suspect that if Mr. Gore had investigated a little closely, he would have found that the carpenter and the blacksmith had not been taught their trades in the schools, even if they ever went to school at all. As I view the situation, I almost realize that we are on a glass train, thundering down life's journey as fast as time can propel us, with our conductor only pointing out now and then, a shallow stream, gurgling along over rocks, or some faintly tinted flower which will not endure the Summer's sun, or some other shallow-rooted scenery which perishes with the Winter's chilling blast, until finally our train tumbles over the precipice, with passengers not able to help themselves, therefore, not able to assist each other in the wreck which must follow, unless, as Mr. Gore intimates, our children are taught the habits of industry in our schools. It is only the habitually industrious people upon whom we may depend to perform their whole duty in building up and maintaing a good substantial government.

Just at this juncture we find ourselves nearing a problem which, in my opinion, is more difficult to solve. I have in part, shown the difficulties, namely, lack of money, in the way of some boys going to the industrial or agricultural colleges in order that they may be blacksmiths or carpenters, farmers or lawyers, or anything else which would require a course to make them practical in their chosen vocation.

If our boy wants to be a carpenter, and we want him to be one, but for the above reason it is necessary that he be taught only in the graded or high schools, who is to teach him? Are the teachers in our schools qualified to teach our boys and girls the practical things necessary to make them more frugal? This is the problem.

I said in the outset that a more serious calamity would befall us than that which met the eyes of the dreamer on the glass train—it is the results incident to idleness. Doubtless, many of us would prefer seeing our dear boys and girls pale in death, than to seeing them them wearing striped diplomas, forced upon them as a reward for services rendered in the proverbial "devil's workshop." I echo Mr. Gore's expression, that "Something must be done." What shall it be? Let me give my opinion. I believe that if our people will spend the money now proposed to be used in building good roads, in establishing more industrial schools throughout our country, good roads will follow as a consequence. Our people would be happier, the nation's welfare better promoted, and our government stand on a more substantial and enduring foundation. I am not opposed to good roads, but I am more strongly in favor of something else we need much more than we do good roads. We need a more substantial citizenship, which we may never hope for until a better foundation is laid in our boys and girls upon which such a citizenship may be built.

Suppose we vote good roads, who is to build them for us—is it our young men coming out of our schools of today, or will the work be turned over to some old grafting hog lying around waiting for a half ripe apple to fall from the taxpayers' apple tree? The answer is obvious.

I have never met Mr. Gore. I hope sometime to shake his hand and bid him or he bid me welcome into the realm of what I conceive to be right thinking.

C. R. SPEIGHT.

Smiths Bridge, N. C., May 30th, 1913.

PRESS CONVENTION.

To be Held at Asheville July 23rd and 24th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in Asheville on Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association will be held in Asheville next week to arrange in detail the programme of the meeting.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, will address the editors.

The railroads of the State will make the usual exchange of transportation for advertising.

It is probable that an excursion will be arranged to Toxaway or Waynesville immediately after the close of the meeting.

J. B. SHERRILL, Secretary.

Consord, N. C., May 26, 1913.

Archbishop Adolph Alejandro Nouel of Santo Domingo, is the new provisional President of the Dominican republic.

Governor Dunne, of Illinois, is using a card index system to keep accurate track of job hunters.

GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

German Airship Company Loses Money—Prussia's Fight Against Tuberculosis—Absent Householders in London.

Berlin, May 31.—About the quickest possible way to lose money in Germany is to buy a Zeppelin, according to the annual report of the German Airship Company just made public. Exactly 50 per cent. of the $750,000 invested by the company took wings with its three big airships in 1912.

The loss of the Schwaben covers most of the big deficit; a backward Spring and a rainy mid-Summer and held culpable for another large sum; the unwillingness of the public to travel by way of the clouds is blamed not at all, for 3,000 passengers paid their way on the aircraft and, in addition, unnumbered hundreds of army officers were carried gratis.

The report of the company's loss reads not unlike the resume of a lean year on the farm. April and May, banner months for sky pilots, brought little sunshine and much cold weather. Fickle winds blew about the sheds and for many days none of the big ships stirred from its aerial moorings. June and July were fair—and the Schwaben was destroyed. For 40 days during the height of the best season factories worked day and night to replace her. When the Hansa was finally "launched" the best of the flying weather had passed. However, the Schwaben and the Hansa made 173 trips between them from April to December and the Victoria Luise, third and last of the air fleet, made 30 per cent. more trips than both of them combined, or 225 in all, before she was placed out of commission in November.

The winds will be shorn of their terrors in the future, however, by revolving airsheds which can be so manipulated as to bring out a ship in the teeth of any air current of moderate velocity. The high military value of the Zeppelins, more tha anything else, perhaps, is responsible for the innovation, as the army demands air vessels that may be used under all atmospheric conditions.

What the Zeppelins will cost in the event of a big war, rather than the benefits they will accomplish, is an item of the latest estimate of the cost of Germany's next war. Capt. Henke of the German General staff, has been studying the financial end of such a war, and has made public his deductions. With 3,000,000 men in the field,

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Something Is Going to Happen---Read!

It Will Happen Monday, June 2nd, 1913, and Continue to Happen for Ten Days

It Will Be THE OPENING SALE of

The Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company

The entire stock of the A. D. Rich Co., consisting of $40,000 worth of up-to-date Furniture, together with 15 car loads of New Furniture now being received will be placed on sale at a Saving of from 25 to 50 per cent of original price.

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96 Oak and Mahogany Large Leather Upholstered Rockers $ 7.50 Value $4.49

60 Oak and Mahogany Large Leather Upholstered Rockers, $ 5.00 Value $3.00

60 Oak and Mahogany Large Leather Upholstered Rockers $ 4.00 Value $1.98

50 Oak and Mahogany Large Leather Upholstered Rockers, $ 6.00 Value $3.98

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A Large Quantity to Select From—1-3 OFF.

2,000 Window Shades ..... 1-3 off
200 Cobbler Chairs, $1.00 Value 72c
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50 Rolls Matting, regular 35c. value, by the roll, per yard 24c
25 Rolls Chair Carpet, to be sold at ..... 1-3 off
520 Porch Rockers, $3.50 Value $2.48
12 Golden Oak Polished Bed Room Suits, $65.00 Value ... $38.50
200 Odd Dressers and Chiffonieres, ... at one-half regular price
Big lot of assorted Parlor and Library Tables, 33 1-3 per cent. off
26 Brass Beds, one half of which are new, to sell at 25 to 50 per cent from regular price.

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If you do not need the goods now, it will pay you to buy and have your purchases laid aside for future delivery. Goods for immediate delivery delivered anywhere and delivered promptly.

TERMS OF SALE---CASH

Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company

110—112 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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was on current topics. I felt oppressed by the great memories that his presence revived, and while both of us were thinking about the war, neither of us referred to it.

After leaving his room, I met General Pickett, and told him I had just been with Lee. He remarked that if I would go with him he would go and pay his respects to the general, but he did not want to be alone with him. So I went with Pickett; the interview was cold and formal, and evidently embarrassing to both commanders. It was their only meeting after the war. In a few minutes I rose and left, together with General Pickett. He then spoke to me very bitterly of General Lee, calling him "that old man." "He had my division massacred at Gettysburg," Pickett said. "Well, it made you immortal," I replied. I rather suspect that Pickett gave a wrong reason for his unfriendly feelings. In May, 1892, at the University of Virginia, I took breakfast with Prof. Venable, who had been on General Lee's staff. He told me that some days before the surrender at Appomattox General Lee ordered Pickett under arrest—I suppose before the Five Forks affair. I think the professor said that he carried the order. I remember very well his adding that on the retreat Pickett passed them, and that General Lee said with deep feeling: "Is that man still with his army?" I once went to see the tomb of Montcalm, in the Ursuline Convent at Quebec, where I read the inscription: "Fate denied him victory, but blessed him with immortality." It recalled General Robert E. Lee.

Replying to Mr. H. C. Michie's article in which he tries to ridicule my efforts for facts, etc., people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. He says: "He quoted me at length for his own purposes, from Mr. Vanderslice's book, but when it comes to casualties he substantiates his own figures," etc. This is not a fact. My figures of killed and wounded were taken from the War records in 1898. The volume was burned with my office later. By comparison with another edition of the War Records, Volume 27, Part 2, I find my figures of killed and wounded correct, which verifies my statement. Also an addenda, page ——, including the missing. The figures I quoted correspond with the following which I reproduce from the War Records, in detail, per regiment, as follows:

Pickett's Division.

Garnett's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	1	..	..
8th Va.	6	48	54
18th Va	10	77	87
19th Va	10	34	44
28th Va	19	58	77
56th Va	22	40	62
Totals	68	257	325

Captured, 539.

Armistead's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	..	1	1
9th Va.	..	71	71
14th Va	17	91	108
38th Va	23	147	170
53rd Va	17	87	104
57th Va	26	95	121
Totals	83	492	575

Captured, 643.

Kemper's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	1	3	4
1st Va	2	62	64
3rd Va	16	51	67
7th Va	15	79	94
11th Va	12	97	109
24th Va	17	111	128
Totals	63	402	468

Captured, 317.

Recapitulation:

Killed	214
Wounded	1,152
Total	1,366

Captured, 1,499.

Pettigrew's Division.

Pettigrew's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	..	..	..
11th N. C.	50	159	209
26th N. C	86	502	588
47th N. C.	21	140	161
52nd N. C.	33	114	147
Totals	190	915	1105

Brockenborough's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	..	..	..
40th Va	4	38	42
47th Va	10	38	48
55th Va	8	26	34
22nd Va.	3	21	24
Totals	25	123	148

Archer's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	..	..	..
13th Ala.	6	36	42
5th Ala. B	..	26	26
1st Tenn	2	40	42
7th Tenn	5	18	23
14th Tenn	3	24	27
Totals	16	144	160

Captured, 517.

Davis' Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	..	..	..
2nd Miss	49	183	232
11th Miss	32	170	202
42nd Miss	60	205	265
55th N. C.	39	159	198
Totals	180	717	897

Recapitulation:

Killed	411
Wounded	1,899
Total	2,310

Captured, 517.

Trimble's Division.

Lane's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	..	..	..
7th N. C.	5	84	89
18th N. C.	4	41	45
28th N. C.	12	92	104
33rd N. C.	10	53	63
37th N. C.	10	78	88
Totals	41	348	389

Scale's Brigade:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Staff	1	..	1
13th N. C.	29	97	126
16th N. C.	16	50	66
22nd N. C.	20	69	89
34th N. C.	16	48	64
38th N. C.	21	58	79
Totals	102	323	425

Captured, 440.

Recapitulation:

Killed	143
Wounded	671
Total	814

Captured, 110.

Pickett's three brigades lost, killed and wounded, 1,366. Pettigrew's Brigade alone lost, killed and wounded, 1,105, making only 261 less than Pickett's three brigades lost in killed and wounded.

These are the war records versus those you quote, viz.:

Pickett's three brigades: killed, 214; wounded, 1,152. Total, 1,366 (page 329). Pettigrew's four brigades: killed, 411; wounded, 1,889. Total, 2,310 (page 333).

The Addenda contains reports of officers, which includes those captured, viz:

Pickett's three brigades: killed, 224; wounded, 1,140; captured, 1,499. Total, 2,665. Pettigrew's four brigades: killed, 411; wounded, 1,899; captured, 517. Total, 2,827. Trimble's two brigades: killed, 143; wounded, 671; captured, 110. Total, 924.

These figures disprove those Mr. Michie quotes, namely:

Six brigades—Heth and Trimble—killed and wounded, 1,411; captured, 761. Total, 2,172. Three brigades—Pickett's—killed and wounded, 1,438; captured, 1,499. Total, 2,937.

The total number of killed and wounded in Pickett's fifteen Virginia regiments was 1,366. The total number of killed and wounded of the five North Carolina regiments in Heth's (commanded by Pettigrew) was 1,303, making 63 more of Pickett's fifteen Virginia regiments than in five of Pettigrew's North Carolina regiments.

Captain W. R. Bond, who was supposed to be mortally wounded at Gettysburg, has made quite a study of that battle, and has unearthed many facts generally unknown to the public, and disproved many falsehoods of historians and others about the North Carolinians, Tennesseans, Mississippians and the Alabamans in Longstreet's assault. Pickett and his men have enjoyed so long the erroneous impression of having fought the battle that it is hard for some of them to realize that other soldiers were entitled to as much credit, and fought as well, as their best men. The truth lay dormant many years, but has again risen, and it hurts them fearfully. What troops did Pickett's men curse and call cowards after the battle? They were their equals or peers who had more killed and wounded than they, and advanced as far or farther, some going into the Angle, others to the high Rock Wall; some killed, wounded inside the lines, and some in the rear of the Yankees in the extreme left.

Captain Michie misquoted Captain Bond when he said "this captain utters not one word of praise of any Virginian, not even his commander-in-chief, General R. E. Lee," etc. On page 37 "Pickett or Pettigrew?" he will find the following: "Now it must not be inferred from anything in this paper that there has been any intention to reflect on all Virginia infantry—far from it." The three regiments from Stuart's mixed brigade and Mahon's brigade were good troops. Perhaps there were others equally good."

Mr. Easley says, in his second article: "I could give you a long article filled with quotations in regard to himself, but you would require fireproof paper if you published it, so I refrain." I welcome the truth in regard to myself. Buncombe has no support in fact, and never proved anything. Unlike Mr. Easley, I did not quote from memory, but from the War Records to which I have access. Corse's brigade was not considered in the casualties or charge at Gettysburg, and no casualties are recorded.

I quote below extract from the Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, August 15th, 1897, as follows:

"Remington, Fauquier county, Va.

"Dear Sir: It has been settled by officers of the United States army that both Pettigrew and Pickett's men went to high water mark; that is, equally far in the charge at Gettysburg. The Federal government has caused permanent marks to be placed at different points on the field with great care. The charge should ever be called: 'The charge of Pickett's and Pettigrew's men.'

"Yours respectfully,

"CHAS. S. VENABLE."

P. S.—"General Pettigrew was every inch a soldier and a very great loss to the grand old army of Northern Virginia. C. S. V."

Please not that he does not say a word about General Pickett.

Captain W. R. Bond says: "There was a remark made by General ——— which I neglected at the time to inquire into, but which I have thought of several times since. He said, 'If Pettigrew had lived he would have preferred charges against Pickett, and had him appear before a court martial.'"

Mr. Easley need lost no sleep, as the Third North Carolina Regiment who won laurels by hard fighting and good service without my having to claim those of her Virginia or other comrades. I do not know where General Young got his figures, but Mr. Easley will find the above figures from the War Records of all those engaged in Longstreet's assault and figure for himself. Every soldier knows that a general of a division or any command, should be in close touch with and encourage his troops by his presence and not so far in the rear as to have them excluded by the smoke of battle. Compare this with General Trimble who lost a leg. I believe was captured and sent to Johnson's Island prison. Also with General Pettigrew, who, according to Colonel Benehan Cameron in the Confederate Veteran, March, 1913, who quotes "Hon. William Biddle Shepard, an aide-de-camp on the staff of General J. Johnston Pettigrew, who served this distinguished commander in many battles, including Gettysburg. He also stated that General Pettigrew's horse was so far urged forward by his rider on the heights of Cemetery Ridge that the horse's head was over the furtherest wall and his breast against it when the general received a wound in the right hand. This wound caused him to postpone writing a report of the action, which would have given North Carolina her deserved credit as "furthest at Gettysburg. At that time, said Mr. Shepard, three North Carolina brigades were at the wall (Pettigrew's old bridge, Lam's Brigade and Scale's Brigade), together with Archer's Tennessee Brigade. Some of these troops were over the wall. Pettigrew was then commanding the division of Heth, who had been wounded on the afternoon of the first day, and this division was supported by the two brigades of Pender's division; viz: Scales and Lane. On the Confederate retreat across the Potomac, General Pettigrew was selected by General Lee to command his rear guard, and was mortally wounded at Falling Waters before his report of Gettysburg could be written.

Here is evidence disproving the many statements "that Pickett's Virginians were the only troops who drove the Yankees from their works or went into their lines."

Colonel S. G. Shepard, of the 17th Tennessee Regiment, commanding Archer's Brigade, says: "Archer's Brigade remained at the works fighting, as long as any other troops either on the right or left, so far as I could observe."

Every flag of the brigade, excepting one, was captured at or within the works of the enemy. The First Tennessee had three color-bearers shot down, the last of whom was at the works, and the flag captured. The Thirteenth Alabama lost three in the same way, the last of whom was shot down at the works. The Fourteenth Tennessee had four shot down, the last of whom was at the works. The Seventh Tennesse had three of the color-bearers killed, the last of whom was at the enemy's works, and the flag was only saved by Captain (A. D.) Norris tearing it away from the staff and bringing it away under his coat. The Fifth Alabama Battalion also lost their flag at the enemy's works. There were seven field officers who went into the charge, of whom only two came out. The rest were all wounded and captured. The loss in company officers and men was also heavy.

Joseph H. Saunders, the major commanding Thirty-third North Carolina Infantry, says:

"I went by subsequent measure, to within about sixty yards of the stone wall where I was wounded and remained till the next day, when I was taken from the field by the enemy just before I was shot. I distinctly remember seeing a Yankee color-bearer just in front of the left of the regiment get up and run away trailing his flag and followed by his regiment, so that there was nothing to keep our regiment from going into the enemy's ranks. I was shot by the troops on the left (mentioned by General Lane in his report). At the time I was, by direction of Colonel Avery, acting as left guide to the line of battle, directing the line of march more to the right, so as to strike the enemy's works in a straight line. I see from the Virginians that Captain Young states that Lane's and Scales' Brigades did not reach the point attained by Pettigrew's. As to this point, I can be perfectly positive, as we overtook the first line, and the two lines became one, and the advance was continued. There can be no mistake about this.

Lieut. Col. W. C. Morris says:

"Soon after we emerged from the woods, Davis' Brigade, in front of us, became engaged with the enemy, but being exposed to a heavy flanking fire, both of infantry and artillery, was forced to fall back. We were then ordered to double quick. Soon Pettigrew's and Archer's Brigades became engaged in front and on our right. About the time Pettigrew's and Archer's Brigades became engaged I could see our men on the extreme right falling back. Pettigrew's and Archer's men reached the works a little in advance of us, and succeeded in driving the enemy from his works immediately in their front, but were exposed to a flanking fire both right and left. They laid down, some in the road and some on the crest of the hill near the stone fence and beckoned us to come on. Gen. Trimble ordered us to charge the enemy's works in our front. The order was promptly obeyed and here Gen. Trimble was wounded. About the time the right of our brigade made this charge. Gen. Lane changed direction to the left, which caused the separation of the Seventh Regiment and all on the right of the colors of the 37th in the brigade. We drove the enemy in front of us from his position in the road, then from behind the stone fence and held his position for at least half an hour. Right here, between the road and the stone fence (the enemy having disappeared in our front) we became engaged with a flanking party on our left and were soon surrounded and captured. Six soldiers on the right of my line were wounded in the enemy's works and captured. Among the number was the lamented Lieut. Battle, whose wound proved fatal. Lieut. Horton was shot through the left lung. I was lieutenant-colonel of the 37th Regiment. Pettigrew's and Archer's Brigades remained longest on our right. Pickett's Division did not go further than our command."

Capt. F. F. Lovell says:

"I was captain of Company A, 28th North Carolina Infantry. Our regiment captured a part of the enemy's works and held them a short time. Some of my men were wounded and captured inside the enemy's works."

Capt. D. M. McIntyre, acting adjutant general of Scales' Brigade, says:

"My brigade went into the enemy's works."

H. L. Guerrant says:

"Scales' Brigade entered the breastworks and remained there until driven out by the enemy's advancing their flanks," thus fully sustaining Gen. Trimble and Major Englehard.

Gen. James H. Lane says:

"My command never moved forward more handsomely. The men reserved their fire in accordance with orders, and then opening with telling effect, driving the cannoneers from their pieces, completely silencing the guns in our immediate front and breaking the line of infantry on the crest of the hill."

Col. Frye, who led Archer's Brigade, says:

"I heard Garrett give a command. Seeing his gesture of inquiry, I called out, 'I am dressing on you.' A few seconds later he fell dead. A moment later a shot through my thigh prostrated me. The smoke soon became so dense that I could not see but little of what was going on on the left (referring to a brigade which had just given way). All the regimental colors of my command reached the line of the enemy's works, and many of my officers and men were killed while passing over it."

Major J. A. Englehard, adjutant general of Gen. Pender's Division, says:

"The point at which the troops with me struck the enemy's works projected farthest to the front. I recollect well, my horse having been shot, I leaned my elbow upon one of the guns of the enemy to rest and watched with painful anxiety the fight on Pickett's right, for on their success meant the tenableness of our position. Surrounding me were soldiers of Trimble's, of Pettigrew's and of Pickett's Division, and it required all the resources at my command to prevent their following en masse the retreating enemy, and some did go so far that when we were compelled to reach our lines, the enemy closing in from the right and left. We remained in quiet and undisputed possession of the enemy's works, the men, flushed with victory, eager to press forward."

"When Gen. Trimble fell he sent a staff officer to tell Gen. Lane he was wounded, and added: 'Tell Lane that if these North Carolinians that I had the honor to lead can't take these works, all hell could not do it.'"

Capt. B. F. Little, Company E, 52nd North Carolina Regiment, says:

"I was shot when about 50 feet from the enemy's works and the ground between the enemy's works and where I lay was thickly strewn with killed and wounded, some of them having fallen immediately at the works. I do not think a single one ever got back to the rear, except those who were slightly wounded before they got to the place where I was wounded. And such was the case with the companies on either side of my company. When I was taken prisoner and borne to the rear I passed over their works and found some of my men killed and wounded immediately in the works."

By L. E. Bicknell, lieutenant First Massachusetts Sharpshooters: With regard to the blow struck on Pettigrew's left by the Eighth Ohio Regiment, the Ohio men say that they lay west of the Emmittsburg Road. If so, they must have been north and in front of the right of Ziegler's Grove as we faced.

After we had swung down on the left flank to the lane we were struck by A. P. Hill's men, who faced Ziegler's Grove upon our right and rear so forcibly that I had given the order to "left wheel backwards firing," and the order was being executed when Hill's men abandoned our rear. It is my strong impression that the Ohio regiment pitched into Hill's men, who were pitching into our flank and rear. I remember distinctly that our artillerist at our right, seeing our imminent danger, poured in the grape and canister upon our rear assailants in a lively manner.

Respectfully,

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Captain Company G., Third North Carolina Infantry.

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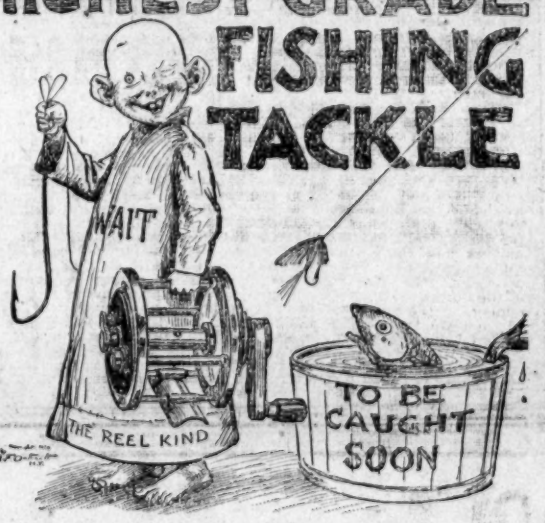

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Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	634,230.07
Cash in Company's Office	854.88
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	102,600.15
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	17,738.23
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	15.90
Interest and Rents due and accrued	4,807.40
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	13,354.93
Total	$ 773,610.56
Less Assets not admitted	27,745.12
Total admitted Assets	$ 745,865.44
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 13,754.01
Unearned Premiums	203,884.76
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	91.89
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	5,087.05
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 223,417.71
Surplus over all Liabilities	522,447.73
Total Liabilities	$ 745,865.44
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $76,750; Premiums received	2,067.54
Losses incurred—Fire, $19.37; Paid	19.37

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I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Lumber Mutual Ins. Company, of Boston, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

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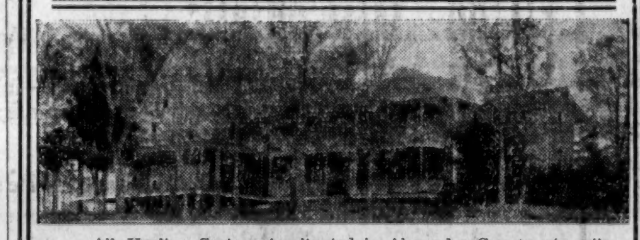

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When the War Between the States ended and the South faced the problem of re-building, James Buchanan Duke was a boy of nine years. His father, a farmer living near Durham, had worn the gray and had followed the Stars and Bars and when the war was over he came back to the old place to find the farm devastated, the house destroyed and the property entirely wiped out. His assets consisted of 50 cents and the ruined land. A kindly-disposed brother loaned him two blind mules and the sturdy soldier went at the task of building another home.

The children had their work and each did his part. James went into the field to tend the tobacco plants. There were no more slaves and there was no money with which to employ labor. Even if the Soldier-Farmer Duke had been able to pay there were no men to hire. The problem before the father and the children was to make the barren farm, overgrown with weeds and brush, yield something for the sustenance of the family. Much of the land was entirely worthless and on the remainder tobacco was the only crop that could be made. The first year resulted in a crop that was worth about $40.

It is an ill wind that blows no good and there was one thing of benefit that had happened during the war. Sherman's army, marching through the Durham section, chanced upon a lot of the peculiar bright tobacco grown in that part of the State. Some of the soldiers smoked this tobacco and enjoyed it and wanted more. With their return to their Northern homes went memories of the North Carolina tobacco. They could not find it in their markets and requests went to the postmaster at Durham for some of that special tobacco.

One little incident tells of a letter in which the writer said to the postmaster: "Send it on; hang the price!" Another wrote: "It's the only pleasant memory I have of the whole march. Send a lot of it. Such tobacco will do more to put an end to hard feelings between the Yanks and the Johnnies than anything else." The obliging postmaster sent tobocco in response to these requests for a while and then grew tired of the task.

That barren and worn-out Duke farm was noted for producing the best of that sort of tobacco and the Duke children had the reputation of knowing how to best cure that leaf so that it would have the just-right yellow color and the pleasing flavor. The curing place was an old log hut and the beechwood fire did the rest. But the tobacco from the log hut with the flavor of the beechwood made many a Northern soldier boy happy and led him to think more kindly of the people of the Southland. This bright tobacco, made known through the tragic history of the most terrible war recorded in history was the foundation of the Duke fortunes and the beginning of the great American Tobacco Company—one of the most formidable corporations of this century.

When the Durham postmaster tired of sending out tobacco in response to mail orders he turned the business over to the Dukes and other farmers began raising and curing the leaf and after a bit the Dukes stopped toiling on the barren land and gave all their time to curing the leaf and selling their product. In the beginning the family did all the work and handled the leaf, cured it, packed it and shipped it. The business grew steadily and the first Duke factory came. It was an old frame building, possibly 70 feet long, 40 feet wide and three stories high. The enterprise employed 15 men and the first year of its operation cleared $7,000. James Buchanon Duke was 18 years old and not having enjoyed a day in school since his ninth birthday, his father offered him the choice of an education or partnership. The partnership meant the control of the business and young Duke took the business. The factory grew. Warehouses were built and inside of five years from the day when James B. Duke entered the firm the buildings covered ten acres and the concern was probably one of the most important industrial interests of the State.

It was in 1884 when James B. Duke went to New York city to look after the cigarette end of their growing business. The firm was capitalized at $70,000 and the Dukes and a Richmond man composed the partnership. Their business was dependent, almost entirely, on the bright tobacco that had saved the day in the beginning and the demand for their cigarettes was good and the supply of tobacco was adequate but the problem of cost of manufacture faced the promoters. Cigarettes must be made cheaply and skilled labor was expensive. The machine-rolled cigarette was unknown but James Buchanan Duke went at that problem. He employed a number of inventors and set them to work. Finally he secured a crude machine and sometimes it would produce a fairly well-rolled cigarette. Usually the product was worthless but the experiment continued and Duke spent every cent he could raise working with inventors. The result was a machine that would turn out thousands of uniform little cigarettes in a day. Other manufacturers had predicted bankruptcy but when his machine began to turn out the finished product they had to get busy to meet his competition. One of the friends of Mr. Duke asked him how much money he had made up to the time of the perfection of the machine and he replied, "about a million dollars." The friend was astonished and said, "How much have you saved?" Mr. Duke answered, "A few thousand dollars. I have spent the rest preparing to make more in the future."

One little fact tells the story of the method of James B. Duke. He could have collected good dividends but he took and permitted his partners to take but $2,000 a year each from the business and the remainder of the profits went back into the business advertising the product and building for the future. Sometimes the other members of the firm would object and and then Mr. Duke would threaten to leave the firm unless his plans were carried out to the letter. The partners wanted James B. Duke and his ideas were accepted. In the meantime success crowned his efforts. Some years ago Mr. Duke stated that he spent more money in advertising than any other living man and when asked how much he had spent he said that he did not know exactly but thought that he had invested fifty million dollars in making his goods known to the world. Mr. Duke said that he had advertised his product in England and the result was not alone the increase in his own business but in the business of other American manufacturers as well.

It was in 1900 when the Duke business was sold to the new corporation and the price paid was $7,500,000, and the first year after the consolidation the business paid 20 per cent on the price paid for it. The consolidated company could find no better man to head its management than James Buchanan Duke and he was made its president. With the passing years the millions of the American Tobacco Company have been used in large development work along various lines and it is hard to believe that these millions grew from the insignificant start of 50 cents something like a half century ago.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

Secretary Redfield Speaks of Their Trade Abroad in New York.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 31.—Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, speaking at a banquet here tonight tendered by the Democratic City Committee, denied the contention that American manufacturers could not compete successfully abroad and declared that on the other hand, they were doing so more and more successfully.

He pointed to a continuous growth in the business of American manufacturers abroad beginning with a total of $443,000,000 in 1892, to an estimated total of $1,500,000,000 in 1913. He predicted a still greater growth with the elimination of what he termed "unsystematized management."

"A new freedom for American industries," he said, was the affirmative test to which the Democratic party had set its hand.

"It stands for industrial education and for Federal aid to it," said he. "It stands for the reduction of the taxes not only upon food, but upon the means of earning; that is to say, upon buildings, upon machinery, and upon materials, which together compose the fundamentals of our industrial life. It does not stand for a reduction of wages because it knows that American economic history has taught as perhaps its greatest lesson that the highly paid workman, well equipped and well treated and well led, is the cheapest producer in the world, else with our handicaps we should not be selling $1,500,000,000 abroad now."

"All through the ten years since 1902 there has existed a high tariff in this country. No one will deny that this has kept prices of buildings, machinery and materials at a much higher level that they are abroad. The owner of a great woolen mill in protesting against the reduction of the tariff now proposed has urged that each of these three items costs him a great deal more here than in Europe. Say they do; no one doubts it. Therefore, it appears to be the truth that notwithstanding what some men would call severe handicaps in the way of more costly machinery, more costly buildings, and often more costly materials, the results of which I speak to you have been worked out.

"How is it that in spite of greater expense in these three important directions we have yet managed to sell goods abroad in competition with the world at the rate of about $1,500,000,000 a year in manufactured goods alone this year? It is because of the high efficiency of our well paid labor when combined with the fine mechanical equipment of many of our factories. Observe I do not say of 'all our factories', for it is unfortunately not true of all our factories.

"We have industries that are highly efficient, as, for example, steel, though in this industry there are wide variations in efficiency. In other industries we have individual factories that are highly efficient while others are less so. You will find, for example, in various lines of machinery one factory selling its goods all over the world and another selling none outside the United States, and variations of efficiency exist from 20 per cent. of a good standard up to 70 per cent. and even higher. Our factories are very much unlike and a good many of them have gotten along somehow at a rather high cost to the public in the price of the goods they make because being free from foreign competition they have not had to be efficient.

"But these are not the only handicaps that have troubled our industries. We have almost wholly lacked industrial education and we still lack it sadly. We spend a lot of money turning boys and girls out into the world quite untrained to do anything in particular. Yet, does not the very fact of the wonders that have been worked despite such obstructions point forward to the times when wonders yet undreamed shall come to pass once these obstructions are removed?

"If for a condition in which most of our industrial plants come under the head of what is called 'unsystematized management' we substitute another where merely in order to exist plants must become systematic in their methods; if for the ignorance as to cost and the carelessness as to waste which still prevails too much in many a factory there shall be substituted intelligent care in both directions, if for the taxes which have made the cost of machinery and buildings and materials excessive we may substitute a system which shall reduce these costs, if for the general ignorance of our young working people of any definite occupation we may substitute the trained hand and instructed mind of intelligent young men and women; if, I say, we may do all these things, why may not our commercial position in the world, already mighty, become the mightiest?

FLAGLER'S DEATH A LOSS.

Not Only to Southeast, But to the Entire Country.

"When Henry M. Flagler passed away, not only did the southeastern part of the United States lose one of its great benefactors, but this Nation lost one of its greatest captains of industry," said Frank B. Giessman, of Jacksonville, Fla., to the Washington Post. "Suppose," he said, "We had depended on the United States to build the line to Key West. We would have waited a long time, for it was called a wild man's fancy when it was first proposed, and Mr. Flagler was subjected to much ridicule when he announced that he was going to build the line. Why, even men who were considered deep thinkers and capable of discussing the matter on its merits declared openly that not only was it impossible, but that it would be a financial failure, as it ran through swamps and country that would never be settled. Really, it would be interesting if a man had kept track of the editorials and the remarks that were made and the men responsible for them.

"Florida is coming into its own, and the State, which at one time was called the big swamp, is being drained to such an extent that it will not be long until it will be, perhaps, the richest farming State in the Union. Spurs are now beginning to appear on the Fagler line, and some day that former swamp region will be gridironed with railways. If any man in this country should be honored by a State, it is Henry M. Flagler, whose foresight is converting a swamp into a great field of prosperity."

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Friedmann "Cure" Affected by Board's Ruling

New York, May 29.—The Board of Health adopted this afternoon a resolution forbidding the use of living bacterial organisms in the inoculation of human being for the treatment of disease unless permission is first obtained from the board.

Although Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann is not mentioned in the resolution, the effect of the resolution, it is announced, will be to prohibit the further administration of his treatment ofr tuberculosis except under special permit from the board.

The resolution, however, refers to the Friedmann "cure" as follows:

"Certain tests of the efficiency and safety of an alleged cure for tuberculosis now being made in this city are being rendered unsatisfactory, unscientific and practically futile, through the insistence of the originator of the alleged remedy on conditions which involve inadequate observations, inaccurate methods of administration, and the insistence on secrecy regarding the substances employed in some phases of the treatment. Evidence is already at hand to show that the so-called remedy not only does not fulfill the promises of efficiency and safety under which its use was at first permitted in this city but on the contrary, during its administration many patients have suffered serious and unduly rapid progress of their disease."

EFFICIENCY REDUCED.

To End Custom of Distributing Federal Appointments Equally.

Washington, May 29.—In a report sent to the Senate today by President Wilson, the economy and efficiency commission severely arraigned operation of the United States Civil Service laws, declaring the efforts to distribute appointments proportionately among the different States had greatly reduced the efficiency of Federal employes and cost the government a great amount in the way of its professional labor.

The report was sent in response to Senator Overman's resolution passed last Monday.

The commission recommends that the attempt to give each State its share of Federal jobs at Washington be greatly modified; that a mark of 85 be set as the standard by which the first choice of applicants shall be made; and that all of the eligible persons standing over 85 be first selected, notwithstanding certain States may still lack their share of Federal employes.

The commission also recommended that the government give a mileage allowance to persons appointed from outside of Washington.

GIBSON TRIAL

Jury Unable to Agree—Defendant Remanded to Prison

Newburgh, N. Y., May 29.—The jury in the case of Burton W. Gibson, after deliberating for nearly 25 hours, was discharged late this afternoon unable to agree as to his guilt on a charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabe. At a previous trial the jury was unable to agree.

The court in releasing the jurors remanded Gibson to jail. The jury stood from the first ballot 11 to 1 for conviction of murder in the first degree, it was said, and hours of balloting did not change the vote.

Assistant District Attorney Bacon Murphy, of New York county, has warrants for the arrest of Gibson on charges of larceny and forgery growing out of his handling of Mrs Szabo's estate and it is likely that Gibson will be turned over to the New York county authorities.

OUTLINING PROCEDURE.

For Probe of Strike Conditions in West Virgina Coal Fields.

Washington, May 30.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor will meet tomorrow to plan its investigation of strike conditions in the Paint Creek coal fields of West Virginia. Methods of procedure will be outlined and a sub-committee probably will be named to visit the coal fields and make a personal investigation of conditions.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, probably will be named chairman, and Senators Shields, of Tennessee, and Borah, of Idaho, are expected to make up the remainder of the sub-committee. It is proposed to have the investigators report for West Virgina some time next week.

DECEASED WAS POPULAR

Six Women Claim Relationship to Dead Real Estate Dealer

Chicago, May 29.—Another woman, the sixth to claim Homer Morrison, a real estate dealer, who died here last week, in some relationship was heard from today. She signed herself as Mrs. Leslie George Burton, of Kansas City, in a letter to Chief of Police McWeeney. She stated that Morrison married her in April in Kansas City and deserted her in Chicago five days later, taking $22,000 of her money.

AMMUNITION SEIZED

Thought to Have Been Intended for Use by Mexican Rebels

Alpine, Texas, May 29.—Two shipments of arms and ammunition billed to Texas border points and intended, it is believed for use by Mexican rebels, were captured at Valentine last night by United States Mounted Inspector O. C. Dowe. It is said one machine gun was not captured.

A commission of professional educators to judge the efficiency of school superintendents is suggested by Dr. G. D. Strayer in a current bulletin of the United States Bureau of Education. Dr. Strayer objects to the present conditions "whereby a politician, an interested book publishing company, or a personal enemy" is permitted to attempt the removal of the superintendent without any adequate measure of his work. Dr. Strayer thinks a permanent commission of experts would change all this.

Greenheart, in many respects the most wonderful wood in the world, credited with outliving iron and steel, when placed in water, once sold for $1 a cubic foot. The use of greenheart has been specified for sills and fenders in the lock gates of the Panama Canal. Nansen's ship, the Fram, and the Antarctic ship, the Discovery, were built of greenheart. It is cut only in British Guiana, where it is found along the sea coast and water courses, seldom extending more than 50 miles inland.

In Pittsburg 48 per cent. of the 63,141 elementary pupils investigated were behind grade, while 11 per cent. were retarded three years or more. Dr. J. E. W. Wallin, director of the recently organized phychological clinic for the University of Pitsburg, declares that at least 3,300 of the children should be in special classes.

A luxuriant crop of burnside whiskers adorns the pictured face of Geo. F. Baker, one of Gotham's big moneyed men, whose bank made 252 per cent. of dividends in four years.

THE GREEKS IN AMERICA

About 300,000 of Them in the United States—Patriotic People

"Out of an approximate total of 300,000 Greeks in the United States, including men, women and children, 42,000 men responded to the call of their country and enlisted in the Balkan war," says, according to the Washington Post, Mr. Constantine Papamichalopulos, former Governor of Athens, minister of public education, and 23 years a member of the Greek Congress, at the Raleigh. Mr. Papamichalopulos is the president of the Pan-Hellenic Union in America, an organization for the promotion of the welfare of Greeks in this country. "We all know that history shows that the Greeks from time immemorial have been intensely patriotic," continued Mr. Papamichalopulos. "In their adopted country the Greeks in the United States are as loyal as they would be in their own nation. I venture to say that if the United States were to have war with Japan there would be 30,000 to 40,000 Greeks join the American army to fight against Japan. There are some 50,000 naturalized Greek citizens in the United States. Immigration from Greece has been increasing steadily for a number of years. In 1911, which was the record year, 37,000 Greeks came to the United States.

"We Greeks feel that the American nation should give Greece every consideration. But instead of aiding a small struggling nation, your Democratic Congress in its proposed new tariff bill is discriminating against us. Ever since the war of independence Greece has been cordial in its attitude toward the United States. Every time I see a statue of Daniel Webster I take my hat off for that great American was always friendly to Greece.

"The complications in the Balkan peninsula are growing," added Mr. Papamichalopulos. "As for Greece's position, I believe that we have nothing to fear. The trouble is that the Bulgarians are fighting the Greeks and Servians over a division of the spoils, and the Bulgarians apparently do not care to give Greece what rightfully belongs to her."

Something New to Her.

Childish sarcasm seldom is so intended. Usually it is the result of the keen, clear judgment springing from instinctive and instantaneous realization of the truth. But sometimes it has a cutting ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, for instance, are devoted home missionaries. Their children are well used to being told that highly desirable articles of food and clothing are not for them but "for the Lord," or some ecclesiastical equivalent. This fact occasioned little Jessie's recent sharp speech.

"Oh, mother, those cookies smell good!" she cried, entering the kitchen in which her mother was busied. "Are they for the Young People's society or the Sunday school picnic?"

"Neither, dear," was the answer, "they are for you."

Jessie, who had forgotten all about her imminent birthday, was surprised and delighted.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed again, her eyes dancing, "are we really going to have some ourselves?"

Love the Real, Not an Ideal.

It is so easy to love an ideal, and love it ardently. It has no obtrusive incarnation. It does not fret nor vex us; it doesn't sip its tea or coffee with a disagreeable noise; it never puts its knife into its mouth; its boots never creak when you have a headache; it never worries you with questions when you wish to be silent, and it never leaves you when solitude is irksome. It is beautiful, inaccessible, adorable forever; and we may love it till the heart grows sterile for earth, waiting to bloom in heaven.

Yet in my poor humble way of thinking there seems to be more merit in loving these poor human creatures whom we see about us every day than in loving the distant, inaccessible ideal that can neither be better nor worse for all the love which we can lavish on it.—From "Kirstie," by M. F.

Rising to Higher Life.

The Hindus have a theory that after death animals live again in a different form; those that have done well in a higher, those that have done ill in a lower grade. To realize this they find a powerful incentive to a virtuous life. But whether it be true of a future life or not, it is certainly true of our present existence. If we do our best for a day, the next morning we shall rise to a higher life; while if we give way to our passions and temptations we take with equal certainty a step downward toward a lower nature—Lubbock.

In 1850 the avearge farm in the United States consisted of 202.6 acres. In 1910 the average farm numbered only 138.1 acres. This would seem to show that "bonanza farms," vast cattel ranches, etc., are succumbing to the tendency toward intensive cultivation on a small scale, and that the marked in business, has been reversed as far as agriculture is concerned.

Canada is the greatest consumer for United States coal, taking all except 56,571 tons of the 2,979,102 tons of anthracite exported in 1912, and 10,671,982 of the 14,709,847 tons of bituminous coal. The growth of the trade with certain European and South American ports, however, has been rapid.

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OLDEST BICYCLE RIDER

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(Georgetown, S. C., Times.)

The Columbia Record claims for its city the oldest bicycle rider in the State, in the person of Mr. Frank F. Whilden, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Whilden's age is not stated, but since he came along with the two Charleston Morosos, John and Jeff, it is safe to approximate his age at about 60.

Georgetown has a bicycle rider who must have been about grown when Mr. Whilden was born, and who is a veteran of the war. He is Capt. W. A. Black, now city clerk and treasurer. At 76 Capt. Black is a consistent wheelman, and may be seen any day when it isn't raining riding to or from his office in the city hall. Capt. Black likes the exercise and not infrequently takes a spin out on one of the fine roads leading from the city into the country.

ALL "PLAYED BY AIR"

Young Lady Seeking Country Board Unearths a Musical Family

The following is an exact copy of a letter received by a young lady who wished to spend a holiday in a small country town, and advertised for a room:

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Little Rock, Ark., Spent $20,000 on playgrounds last year. The money was raised by public subscription, through the efforts of a high organized playground association. The enthusiasm for playgrounds has since spread to other cities in the same region, notably Pine Bluff.

Two teachers in the schools of Berlin, Germany, are this year celebrating their 50th anniversary of school teaching. There are 42 others who have taught 40 years, and 47 who have taught 25 years. The Berlin Teachers' Society will tender a banquet to these veterans in December.

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

Take notice that the undersigned, Allison Alderman, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, has entered and laid claim to, and does hereby enter and lay claim to, the following described piece or parcel of land in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of North Carolina.

Bounded on the north by the lower line of the Ash tract, on the east by niggerhead or stage road, on the south by the Walker line, and on the west by the Cape Fear River. A part of the said land being intersected by Cat-Fish Creek, the aforesaid tract containing by estimation Three Hundred (300) Acres.

ALLISON ALDERMAN.

Entered this 23rd day of May, 1913.

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Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels addressed the Baltimore Sunday School Association yesterday.

Democrats now have no hopes of getting the tariff bill into the Senate for debate before June 10th, or later.

Thirty-four persons were killed and scores injured when the municipal pier in front of the city auditorium at Long Beach, Cal., gave way yesterday.

Lavish preparations are being made in Chattanooga for the United Confederate Veterans' twenty-third annual reunion, which will be held there May 27-29.

The steamer Nevada struck three mines in the waters of the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Only 80 of the 200 passengers aboard were saved. The mines were planted during the Balkan war.

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, only daughter of the German Emperor, was marred yesterday to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland. Three of the most powerful Sovereigns of Europe attended the wedding.

Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, of Atlanta, has been indicted by the grand jury of Fulton county, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, a fourteen-year old factory girl. Secret telephonic devices have been used against Mayor James G. Woodward and Charles C. Jones, in connection with the investigation.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady, 60 days 3 1-2 to 4; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; no sales.

TUESDAY.

Factional warfare is still being waged in Atlanta in connection with investigation of the Phagan murder.

Col. Roosevelt's $10,000 libel suit against Editor George A. Newett will come up for trial this morning at Marquette, Mich.

Warrants have been issued for the persons who staged the prize fight in which Luther McCarty met his death last Saturday.

A resolution has been submitted designed to prohibit the administration of the Friedmann treatment for tuberculosis in the city of New York.

President Wilson denounced the lobby system in Washington yesterday, and declared that the public should be relieved from such an "intolerable burden."

The 23rd annual United Confederate Veterans reunion wil be formally opened at Chattanooga today. Thousands of veterans and visitors are attending.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was returned yesterday to the Holloway jail to serve another period of her three-year sentence.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee in its investigation of the Nation's currency problem, has prepared for immediate distribution a list of 32 questions which will be sent out to bankers and financial experts.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2; time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Flour, Wheat and Corn, firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 400 bales.

WEDNESDAY.

Col. Roosevelt testified yesterday before the jury in the $10,000 damage suit which he has instituted against a Michigan editor for alleged libel.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, will discuss today with Secretary Bryan the problems which have arisen because of the many foreign protests to certain features of the Underwood tariff bill.

President Wilson's charge that an 'insidious lobby" is at work in Washington was brought to the formal notice of the Senate yesterday through a resolution proposing an investigation of the matter which was introduced by Senator Cummins.

The 23rd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was formally opened in Chattanooga yesterday. Thousands of visitors are in attendance, and the opening was accompanied by many spectacular features in the way of parades and social entertainments.

Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton unchanged; middling uplands 12 cents. No sales. Futures closed steady.

THURSDAY

The postmaster at Memphis, Tenn., has been indicted, charged with soliciting campaign funds.

Congress will probably yield to the protests of foreign nations against certain provisions of the Underwood tariff bill.

The United Confederate Veterans in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday selected Jacksonville, Fla., as the 1914 meeting place.

Education and Labor Committtee of the Senate considered yesterday plans for the investigation of the West Virginia coal mine strikes.

Much progress was made yesterday in the hearing of Colonel Roosevelt's libel suit against George A. Newett, a newspaper owner of Ishpeming, Mich.

The Appalachian Forest Commission will visit the Pisgah Forest, near Asheville, N. C., to determine whether or not the property shall be purchased by the Government as a National reservation.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 4 per cent, ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans steady, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent, 90 days 4, six months 4 3-4. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn firm. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points up; middling uplands 11.90, sales 200 bales.

FRIDAY.

The French forces won a decisive victory yesterday over a large body of Moors in the Msoun district of Morocco.

Many Confederate veterans returned to their homes yesterday after having attended the 23rd annual reunion at Chattanooga.

The treaty of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey, which will be known as the "Peace of London" will probably be signed today.

The American Line steamer Haverford, with several hundred passengers aboard, was rescued from destruction on the rocks west of Cork's Head yesterday.

Washington police are absolved from blame for the disorders which attended the suffrage pageant on inauguration day.

The Senate Finance committee is revising the Underwood tariff bill for general consideration in the Senate. The agricultural schedule is being considered.

An alleged confession has been secured from James Conley, a negro said to have been implicated in the murder of Mary Phagan, at Atlanta on April 27th.

A resolution was adopted yesterday instructing the Judiciary committee to investigate the charge that a lobby is being maintained to influence tariff legislation pending at Washington.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8; time loans steady. Flour quiet. Wheat spot steady. Corn spot steady. Rosin and turpentine easy. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points off; middling uplands 11.80; sales 144 bales.

The preliminary treaty of peace was signed yesterday at Saint James' Palace by delegates of all the Balkan allies and of Turkey.

Eight nations have responded favorably to the peace plan as outlined by Secretary of State Bryan, for the arbitration of international difficulties.

A prospective ruling by Judge Flannigan in the suit of Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, charged with libel, is attracting the attention of the legal experts of Michigan.

The Peugeot, a French car, driven by Jules Goux, was successful yesterday in the Speedway automobile races, this machine having attained an average speed of 76.59 miles an hour for a distance of 500 miles.

New York markets closed, Memorial Day.

The Carolinas

The new Henderson High School building is to cost $20,000. The plans of a Durham architect have been accepted.

Opponents of the dispensary at Sumter are waging a lively campaign against re-establishing the Great Moral Institution.

Robert Smith, a negro, displayed the first ripe peaches at Fayetteville this Spring. They were of the Mayflower variety.

There is a strong movement to get the Norfolk Southern Railroad extended from Asheboro, Randolph county, through High Point to Winston-Salem.

The Watauga Democrat finds that after all the predictions that the fruit in the mountain country was killed, there is abundance of apples for home consumption.

The Laurinburg Exchange tells of seeing two cabbages grown in Scotland county, one weighing 19 and the other 22 pounds, both of the Flat Dutch variety.

The town of Louisburg has been sued for failure to publish a financial statement, a little requirement of the law that not a few small towns neglect to attend to.

The new mayor of Spencer will get $25 a year and the aldermen will get $6 a year. The difference between that and the usually fat salaries is said to be represented by patriotism.

In 1912 South Carolina's output of gold was $16,915, and her silver $29, all of the latter being secured when the gold was refined. The yield in 1911 was $3,470 greater than last year.

Friends in Salisbury, his native place, have received letters from Rev. Robert T. Colt, Presbyterian missionary in Korea, stating that both his children died about April 29th, after a brief illness.

The Erwin Cotton Mills Co., owners of big mills at Durham and Duke, are preparing a modern hospital at Duke, to be in charge of Dr. W. P. Holt, and Miss Elizabeth Pratt as superintendent.

Thurman Williams, of Spartanburg, S. C., sued a coca-cola bottling firm for $7,000 damages because he found a dead mouse in a bottle of the beverage he was drinking, but the jury decided against him.

The Mullins (S. C.) Enterprise says that the recent hail storm in Marion county ruined crops in several communities. Corn and tobacco were wiped out. One man had to plant again a four-horse farm.

Capt. W. E. Gonzales has sold his handsome residence in Columbia to August Kohn and will give possession in 60 days. From this it is judged that Capt. Gonzales will accept the position as minister to Cuba.

Kuemmerle & Co., of Philadelphia, have been granted a franchise for 35 years to furnish Rock Hill with gas at $1.60 per 1,000 feet. The franchise was by a vote of the people, 194 for and four against granting it.

Several postoffices and stores in Yadkin county were robbed during the week. All were small country affairs, but the number of the robberies caused a bit of excitement in the county. Safes were hammered open.

While making ready to give her two small children a hot water bath, Mrs. B. F. Stevenson, of Spencer, spilled hot water on them as she was pouring it into the tub, and scalding them severely, though it was hoped, not seriously.

In the case of Monds vs. the Town of Dunn, for damages for the death of a son of the plaintiff who took hold of a live wire tied to a post on the street, a Harnett county jury during the week gave a verdict in favor of the town.

Miss Addie Sowell, says the Cheraw Chronicle, glancing at an armful of shingles she had picked up the other day, saw a snake in the act of striking her full in the face, and dropped her shingles promptly. It proved to be a three-foot rattler.

It is generally a somewhat difficult thing to shock a cool, well-poised bank cashier, but Cashier Henry Kelly, of Taylorsville, experienced a decided shock Wednesday afternoon when the lightning struck his bank and ripped out several hundred brick from the walls.

The corps of surveyors engaged in surveying for an extension of the Durham & Southern Railroad from Dunn into Sampson county to Clinton, has been disbanded. Several routes have been surveyed into Clinton but nothing is known as to the one selected.

Government agents are looking up the titles to 30,000 acres of land in Oconee county, South Carolina, preparatory to purchase of same for the Appalachian Park Reserve. Experts are also examining George Vanderbilt's Pisgah Mountain tract of 86,000 acres, near Asheville.

People in the upper part of Cleveland county are at work on a proposition to build a railroad into that section, to a town called Caser. Among the influential and wealthy men identified with the movement are the Schenks, big cotton mill owners of Lawndale, Cleveland county.

The High School at Teachey was able to hold its final exercises in the fine new brick building which has been in course of construction for some time. The Duplin Enterprise says it is Teachey's greatest asset and that the people of the community believe in education and are willing to pay for it.

Thomas H. McNeill, a popular young man of Dunn, died during the week of an ailment the character of which the physicians could not determine, although for two or three years leading medical men were consulted in various hospitals. During the last year he lost his voice. Nothing could be done to restore his health.

A dispatch from Raeford says that while services were in progress at Antioch church a big black bear came nosing around and broke up the meeting. Men gave chase with gun and dog, finally treeing and killing the beast. As a disturber of religious worship it had them all beat, for the congregation is said to have melted away.

A movement has been started in Swain county to establish the Whittier Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to give instruction to boys and girls on all phases of agricultural subjects pertaining to the mountain country. Two hundred acres of land have been purchased on which the students may put into practice the theories they learn.

Although the Columbia Chamber of Commerce was very active in trying to get citizens to register for the annexation election June 3rd, the total number of voters registered is only 324. The Chamber itself has more members than that. Several suburbs are to be annexed, which will make the South Carolina capital as large as Wilmington.

Because of the fining of the chauffeur (colored) of Governor Cole L. Blease, on three different occasions, Columbia is now paying the salary of three extra constables and Richland county is likewise paying three, making the extra cost $135 a month to county and city, each. The last time the negro was arrested the case was appealed to the Circuit Court. The charge was speeding.

Governor Blease has ordered all prisoners sent to the penitentiary for safekeeping to be returned to the counties whence they came. He says that their presence in the State's prison is a reflection on the citizenship of the respective counties. Those who are held on suspicion must be sent back to stand trial and those who have appeals pending must bide their time in the jails until disposed of.

The drainage of swamp lands in the middle counties of the State and in several of the Piedmont counties is resulting in the opening up to cultivation of thousands of acres of immeasurably fertile soil. In Cabarrus county the latest move is to award the contract for draining the Big Cold Creek bottoms, the price being $15,000, with $1.50 per cubic yard for removing rock, the commissioners to clear the right-of-way for the new channel.

TEN COLLEGE GRADUATES

Fine Record of Aged Union County Couple in Training Children

Reporting the graduating exercises of Wake Forest College, the News and Observer gave the following:

"Sam Long, president of the senior class, was closing his college work. This young fellow, who is from the home of Andrew Jackson, Union county, was about to have his degree conferred. President Poteat looked back in the auditorium and saw the parents of Mr. Long, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Long. Sam Long is their youngest child, the last of ten, all of whom have graduated at some State institution. Six daughters have finished at Greensboro and Oxford and the four sons have gone through college at Wake Forest.

"President Poteat asked the aged parents to stand up. When they arose the college did and gave them a cheer that they never heard before. And their baby boy, the tenth, had made their lives full."

DANIELS TEMPERANCE ORATOR

Says Public Men Who Drink Should Not Hold Office

Washington, May 30.—"Public men who drink are not capable of holding office," said Secretary Daniels to two big audiences here a few days ago at rallies held under the auspices of the Protestant Sunday schools and the W. C. T. U.

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Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	1,953,828.90
Income — From policyholders, $564,702.65; Miscellaneous, $78,976.84; Total	643,679.49
Disbursements—To policyholders, $275,152; Miscellaneous, $237,180.80; Total	512,332.80
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $128,949,055; In force	134,547,518.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,983,229.21
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	21,181.80
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	72,056.30
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	8,201.64
Interest and Rents due and accrued	18,271.66
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	503.49
Total	$ 2,103,447.25
Less Assets not admitted	73,800.85
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,029,646.40
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 38,926.79
Unearned Premiums	508,383.77
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	900.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	11,360.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 559,510.56
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,270,135.84
Total Liabilities	$ 2,029,646.40

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Fire Risks written, $594,610; Premiums received, $ 1,612.42

Losses incurred—Fire, $1,314.31; Paid 1,270.31

President, E. G. Richards; Secretary, J. F. Hastings.

Home office, 76 William st., New York.

Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh Feb. 18, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Fire Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Statement

NORTHERN INS. CO., Moscow, Russia.

Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 579,554.00
Income—From Policyholders, $469,163.04; Miscellaneous, $23,537.97; Total	483,701.01
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $125,805.74; Miscellaneous, $23,537.97; Total	273,873.35
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $49,205,805; In force	41,597,730.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	680,200.32
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	70,920.34
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	38,255.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	10,060.83
Total	$799,443.09
Less assets not admitted	8,200.32
Total admitted Assets	$ 791,242.77
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	47,045.21
Liabilities.	
Unearned Premiums	$ 276,964.09
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	108.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	4,601.63
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 328,718.93
Surplus over all Liabilities	462,523.82
Total Liabilities	$ 791,242.77

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Fire Risks written, $471,673; Premiums received $ 5,332.62

Losses incurred—Fire, $1,206.19; Paid 1,505.41

President, Foster, Douglass & Folsom; United States Managers.

Home Office in the United States, 14 Wall st., New York.

Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 19, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Ins. Company, of Moscow, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

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he estimates that the Fatherland would spend $2,600,000,000 a year—more than twice the present National debt. This stupendous figure represents nearly 37 per cent. of the earning capacity of the entire Nation on a peace footing, Capt. Henke estimates.

This conclusion is reached by comparing the costs of the Franco-Prussian and Russo-Japanese wars. In the Franco-Prussian war it cost Germany $1.43 a man a day to keep its forces in the field; Russia paid $2.38 a man a day during the Manchurian campaign. Germany would spend as much as Russia, Capt. Henke reckons, but would be able to afford it. The earnings of the German people, Capt. Henke places at $7,140,000,000. This is in times of peace. What they would be with 3,000,000 men taken from the workshops to the field he does not estimate.

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Emigration from Hamburg and Bremen is heavier than it has been in years. During April more than 43,000 persons left for the United States from these two ports alone. This was nearly double the number that left in April, 1912—76 per cent. more, to be exact. Not since the tidal wave of emigration in 1907 has the exodus been so great.

Two causes are assigned for the active emigration. First, political uncertainty and rumblings of war from the Balkans (echoed throughout Eastern Europe for months) have caused the less warlike to long for homes where peace appears to be more stable. The volume of emigration swelled from Russia and Austria, too, in the face of every discouragement the governments could place in the way of their subjects. Many persons were called to take up arms temporarily in both countries, and in Russia direct obstacles were placed in the path of would-be emigrants.

The second cause is the prevailing low steerage rate to Canada. This is the outgrowth of a rate war among several steamship companies. The fare has been shaved down to less than $20, thus making it possible for anybody to go.

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From Prussia come statistics to gladden the hearts of the forces engaged in world-wide battle with tuberculosis. Not only has the onward march of the white plague been checked in the section of the empire, but its ravages have even been lessened. The death rate in 1911 was 15.12 per 10,000; in 1912 it was 14.49. Where 61,219 persons died in 1911, 59,509 died in 1912—and this notwithstanding the normal increase in population.

Even more encouraging is the report from Hamburg to the Central Anti-Tuberculosis Committee of Germany. The death rate there dropped from 10.19 per 10,000 in 1896 to 8.64 in 1912. Significant was the report that deaths in hospitals and institutions rose from 40 per cent. of the whole in 1896 to nearly 56 per cent. in 1912. Germany is beginning to rid itself of its ancient horror of hospitals.

During the year ending January 1st last, the report of the Central Committee recites, there were 147 sanitariums and hospitals throughout the empire for the treatment of adults suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 27 such institutions where children were treated. Within their walls were 16,778 beds for tuberculosis sufferers. In addition there were many other institutions where other forms of the disease were treated.

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Here was created the other day another way of making a living. A well dressed young man, keen of wit but short of funds and wholly without work, took his seat dejectedly in a street car. Bye and bye a woman, laden with many bundles, got on and swung to a strap in front of him. The young man got up and gave her his seat. Also, he had an idea.

He bought a monthly ticket that entitles him to ride continuously on certain lines. Selecting stout women, package laden women and girls, scholars with arms full of books and other persons who would rather sit than stand, he made them his customers. To these, as the car filled, he surrendered his seat, plainly stating that he expected a tip in return. He generally got it; and has been able, he says, to make a fair living.

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London Stories of Interest.

London, May 31.—A newsboy saw a man scale a stone wall the other day. From this trivial circumstance have resulted disclosures of an alliance between certain uniformed members of the London police force and thieves and highwaymen under which the police have not only aided the thieves, but have actually turned thieves themselves in their hours off duty.

Almost every London householder has been in the habit of calling up the police department on the eve of his vacation to ask him to guard his unoccupied home. Consequently, the department has an enormous list of unoccupied houses. The numbers of these houses are given the members of the force with instructions to watch for burglars.

Recently there has been an epidemic of burglaries in the outlying residential section of the city. Practically all the looted houses were homes of persons away on vacation who had notified the department of their plans. Very few of the burglars have been caught, in fact, the patrolmen on the beat where the burglaries occurred invariably reported that they had seen no suspected characters in the neighborhood. To make the problem still more difficult, the burglaries were seldom discovered until weeks afterwards when the owners returned home.

A newsboy delivering his papers in the thief-ridden section of the suburbs, saw a man climb over the wall of a large garden surrounding a mansion that sits back well from the roadway. He had read of the burglaries; his suspicions were aroused and he summoned the nearest policeman, having telephoned already to the precinct station. Within a few minutes a cordon of bobbies and detectives closed about the mansion.

Three burglars were captured, redhanded; one escaped by climbing the wall and running. Of the trio captured two were found to be policemen; one of them, indeed, the man who did police duty eight hours a day on the beat where the mansion was located. The newsboy glimpsed the escaping burglar and asserted that he, too, was a policeman. The third prisoner was a notorious thief.

Since the arrest of the burglar-policemen an investigation has revealed that the case is by no means exceptional, and that the immunity from arrest enjoyed by many London burglars is due to a widespread alliance with the police. Reluctantly, the Londoner is abandoning the old custom of notifying the police when he expects to take a vacation. Instead, he is adopting the American habit of joining with his neighbors in employing a watchman. The first instructions given the watchman are to watch the police.

It has not yet been necessary to employ someone to watch the watchman. When that time comes, it is not unlikely that the Londoner will dispense with his vacation altogether.

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All Great Britain, apparently, is trying to invent a perpetual motion machine—only Great Britain calls it a "self-moving engine". The past year has ripened a crop of one a week. The wires and bones of models may be found bleaching in hundreds on the shelves of the patent office. It goes without saying that not one shows the slightest inclination to move itself.

Varied and often pathetic are the histories of the inventors. Not a few of them have spent the years of their prime in the chase of this unattainable will o' the wisp; others have dropped thousands of pounds in the quest; still others have trailed the quarry into the insane asylums. If all the wasted energy spent in seeking the solution of this problem had been converted into the beaten channels of endeavor, the patent office officials believe, there would be few problems of mechanics left today unsolved.

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Prof. E. C. Green, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in London preparing for a three years' stay in the interior of Brazil, where he hopes to teach the natives how to raise cotton. Prof. Green has been "loaned" to the Brazilian government by Washington, and in his moments of leisure from teaching cotton growing he will collect various botanical and zoological specimens for the American government.

He believes that Brazil has the possibility of becoming the greatest cotton growing country in the world unless unknown ingredients in the soil make its cultivation on a large scale impracticable. This is what Prof. Green will try to discover, for he is convinced that climatically there is no reason why Brazil should not raise cotton; also he believes the best quality can be grown there as soon as the growers understand the latest methods of cultivating it.

At the present time the country is producing 200,000 bales yearly, not enough to keep the mills of Rio de Janeiro supplied.

AS SEEN BY THE OBSERVER.

Col. Wade H. Harris Finds Material Here for Several Editorials.

Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Charlotte Observer, spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington and while here found material for several editorials which appeared in his paper the past week. The editorials which appeared under separate heads, are as follows:

"The two big hotels on Wrightsville Beach are aired, trimmed and ready for the formal opening Saturday. Mr. Charles E. Hooper, well-known in Charlotte as the Buford Hotel man, will be in charge of the Oceanic, and Mr. Edgar L. Hinton will conduct the Seashore, as he has done for years past. Changes have been made in each hotel looking to the comfort of guests and each is in a better state of preparedness than ever before. There is a co-operation between these two hotels that works to the mutual advantage of both hotel and people. The one hotel is always willing to aid the other and that is one thing which has made to the popularity of Wrightsville.

A Progressive Railroad.

"We asked a Wilmington man a day or so ago what would happen if the Atlantic Coast Line and Sprunt were taken from the town. 'A plenty', was all he could think to say. These two are big assets for the city, to be sure. The Coast Line is putting the finishing touches to one of the finest passenger depots in the South—and the town did not have to ask for it, either. The new depot is located across from the sunken train yard, being connected with the tracks of the former depot by a concrete viaduct. The old war-time covered shed has given way to an equipment of the more sanitary umbrella sheds and in its completeness the arrangement of depot and trackage is one of the best in the country. The whole is flanked by the office buildings of the Coast Line and is a little city in itself. The Seaboard and the Coast Line and all branch trains center there and it is a monument to the Coast Line's liberality and attention to the convenience of the public.

The Bank of New Hanover.

"It was in 1903 that the Bank of New Hanover failed. Mr. Junius Davis was appointed receiver and has since been engaged in winding up the affairs of the defunct institution. The failure of this bank created a sensation at the time and especially up at this end of the line, where it carried the branch bank at Wadesboro with it. The public has long since forgotten the disturbance. The stockholders, however, have had the periodical dividends as reminders. Receiver Davis has set Thursday of this week as the time the eighth dividend will be available. This is a dividend of 4 per cent. Mr. Davis will now get to work on the ninth and final dividend. So far, the stockholders have realized about 43 per cent. It is probable, Mr. Davis thinks, that the total realization will be in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. This will be working out well. The New Hanover smash was a bad one and for a time it looked as if dividends would be exceedingly small. That the result has been so encouraging is evidence that the winding up of the business has been a well managed piece of work.

Wilmington's Suburbs.

"The people of Wilmington are inclined to brag in trumpet tones about the suburban development and they have good reason. Carolina Heights is in evidence from the town—and it is to Wilmington what Dilworth is to Charlotte—but the suburban development really extends along the Tidewater electric line almost to Wrightsville Sound, a distance of 12 miles. The most ambitious of these projects is Winter Park Gardens, which is being promoted by the MacRaes. Within three years it has made patent the significance of its name. The residential area is fairly abloom with roses, shrubbery and trees. It is the wealth of the roses that challenges the admiration of the visitor. On either side of one avenue for some distance pink ramblers are festooned from post to post, making a particularly attractive show. The air, too, is fragrant with the jassamine and the landscape is dotted with flowers of many colors. There are several other suburbs under way, one on East Princess street, whose gates give welcome to Winoca. Another is Sunset Park, reached by the Greenfield Lake car. Wilmington is laying out suburban money with a lavish hand, and like Myers Park, they are being built first from the streets.

Passing of the Hammocks.

"The long strip of low-growing, knotted live oaks, with their curious wind-bent, known as 'The Hammocks', between Wrightsville Sound and the Banks Channel, will soon be a memory. The building of a city on the beach and the consequent divergence of the winds are probably the contributing causes. There are now but a few of the trees remaining and those that are surviving are but mere skeletons, with hardly enough foliage to cast a shade. Old residents of the beach remember when the hammocks formed a dense growth and each season was the rendezvous of countless thousands of white cranes—when the water fowl swarmed there and were so tame that it was the custom to pull them from the trees. The cranes have long since disappeared and at the present rate Hammocks Island will be a barren stretch of sand in a few years. It is a pity, for this grove was one of the natural curiosities of the coast and its reproduction is scarcely possible."

SOUTHERNERS ALL RIGHT.

And in Baseball Prove They Are Not Opposed to Toil.

In the Baseball Magazine for May Wm. A. Phelan has the following complimentary things to say of the South:

"As to the Southern people; if there were five times as many of them, this would be a better, cleaner, saner nation. There is where the old ideas and the old ideals still linger longest; there is where a man can go to his office and fear no treachery at home—or go home without fear of a double cross worked by his business partners. You won't find such jackass-loads of money there—nor the undesirable things that too much money buys. If ever I have money enough to buy a Winter home in Mobile, the busy season will see me only during baseball time. From October to March I'll take life just as easy as the Mobilians do, and, like the rest of 'em, I'll forget my R's.

"By the way and incidentally. If the Southern people are so easy-going and opposed to toil, why is it that the Southern ball players are such animated bundles of nerve and fire? I am beginning to opine that the sons of Dixie are not lazy, but are merely saving up their energy for use when really needed. They turned an awful lot of energy loose about 50 years ago, and now they are putting their surplus stock into use upon the ball yard. But they do forget their R's."

PEACH MOVEMENT STARTS.

Georgia Will Begin Shipments Early This Week—Short Crop.

The Georgian, of Atlanta, has the following about the peach crop:

"The Georgia peach crop this year will not exceed 1,450 carloads, which is 50 per cent. less than the city of New York alone purchased last year.

"H. D. Marks, manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, estimates the total Georgia crop at 1,454 cars. The Fruit Growers' Express figures 1,349 cars, while the Central of Georgia Railway looks for only 1,312.

"Last year the Georgia crop was unusually large, 5,000 carloads of Georgia's favorite fruit being shipped to market. New York City, always the greatest consumer of the season's early delicacies, purchased 2,800 carloads. Still, there were more than 3,000 carloads for home consumption and country-wide distribution. This year New York alone will demand more than the entire State can supply.

"Last year the growers realized, on the season's average, $575 per carload, gross, in New York. This season's short crop will send the price soaring. Early shipments may bring as high as $1,000 a car, although the season's average will be less.

"Railroads have already begun preparing to handle the crop. All F. G. E. cars received by the Central of Georgia are being parked in the Fort Valley and Marshallville yards. This road has requisitioned 1,200 cars from the Fruit Growers' Express.

"Mr. Marks expects the first carload of Greensboro peaches, the earliest variety, between June 3 and 5. Carmen peaches will begin to move between June 15 and 18; Hihley Bills June 23; Georgia Bills, June 30, and Elberta crops will be exceedingly short. Only the Hihley Bills and Georgia Bills will be gathered in great amounts.

"Heavy rains, preventing pollenization, caused the crop shortage, according to Mr. Marks. Central of Georgia officials attribute the falling off to early frosts."

An outdoor performance of a drama of African life, "For Unwulunkulu's Sake," was a feature of the 45th anniversary of Hampton's Institute, recently celebrated. The four-act play presented vividly and sympathetically existing conditions of ignorance and superstition in Africa, and indicated how life in the Dark Continent might be improved through the introduction of the type of industrial and agricultural education for which Hampton is noted.

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